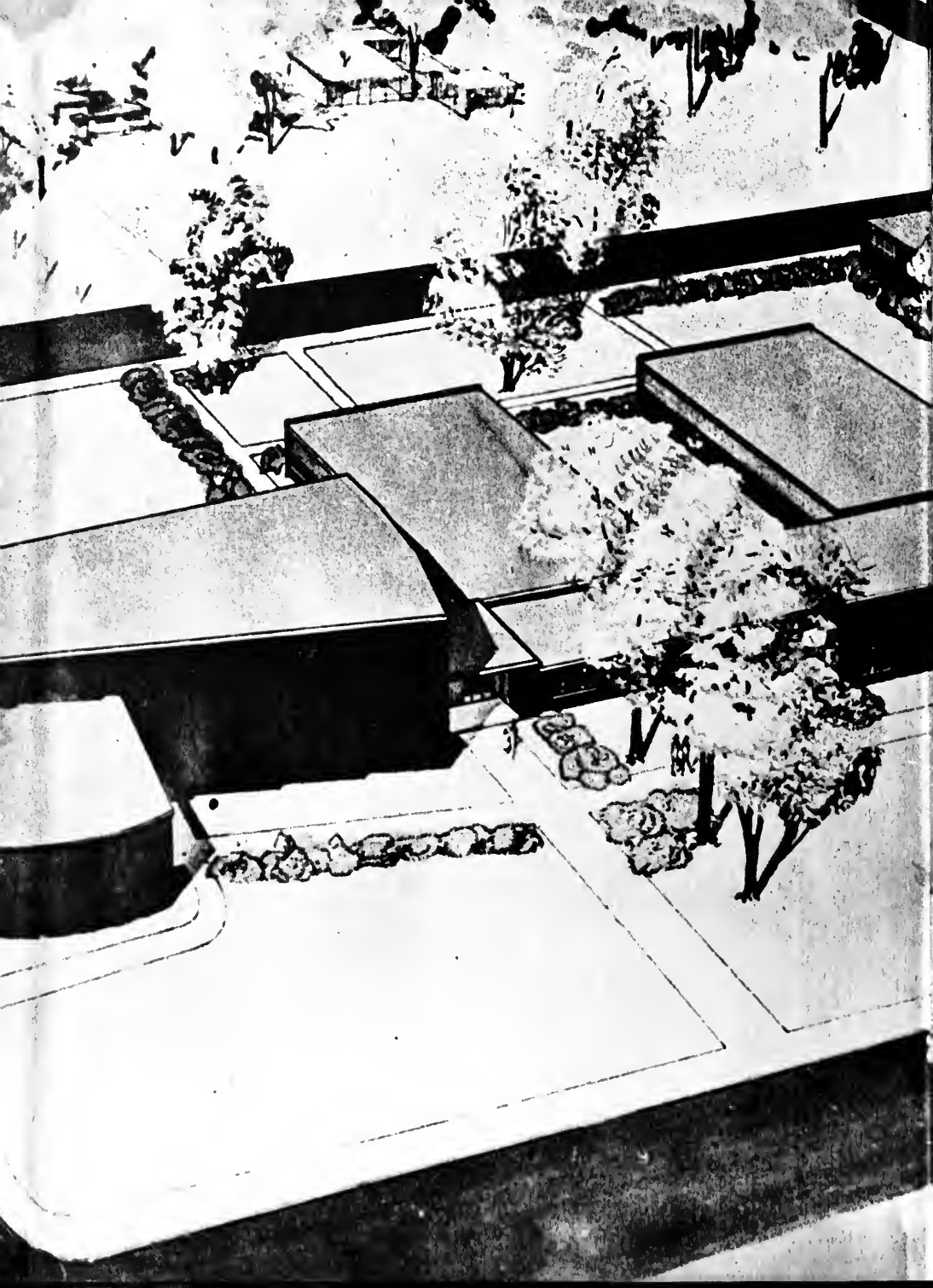


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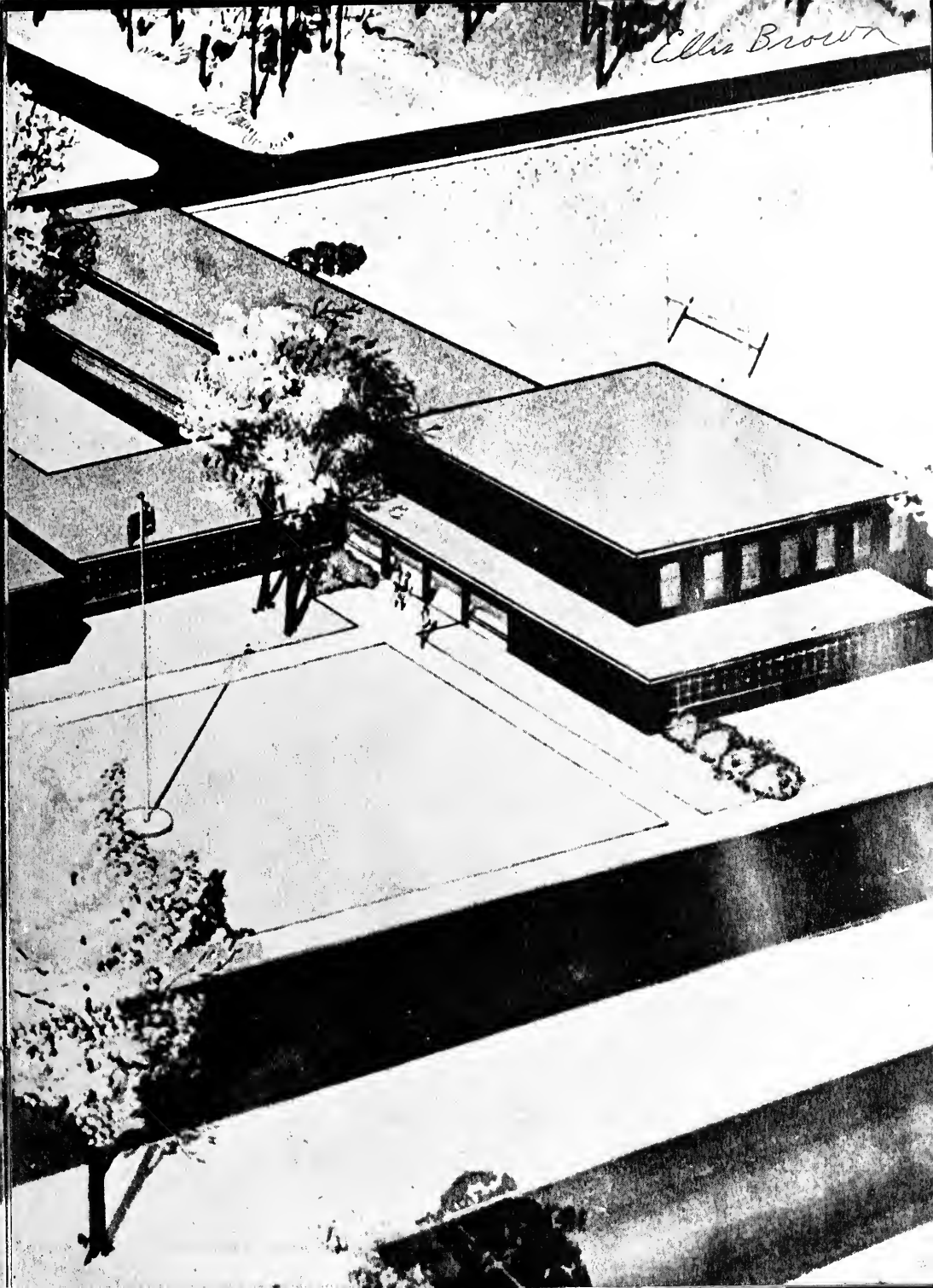
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1954





*Ellis Brown*





# *The Hurricane*



Presented by

*The First Graduating Class Of V.B.H.S.*

Virginia Beach, Virginia

## *Dedication*



Unlike the old saying, "You can't take it with you," the Senior Class of Virginia Beach High School can, and will take many things with them when their graduation closes the door to high school days and opens a new door to the future.

They will not be unprepared for they carry away a "treasure chest" of the necessary and basic tools in this business of living.

They have "hord and fast" rules, factual knowledge, and most important of all, they carry in their personalities the character traits that will insure success.

These traits are learned more from appreciation and imitation of example than from hearing beautiful and lofty sermons. They are powerful forces in our lives only when they are real motivations in the lives of the people with whom we live and work.

Knowing then that the qualities which work for good within us are, in part, her gift to us, and in acknowledge of the cheerfulness, integrity, and guidance which she contributed to the production of our first annual, we of the Annual Staff, dedicate *The Hurricane, 1954*, to our sponsor and friend, Miss Helen Gresham.

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Noelwa Ratcliffe  
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*Best wishes  
Helen Ratcliffe*





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*(B. S. Carmichael)*  
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B. S.  
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*Laura Cook*  
Mrs. Laura Cook  
B. S.  
Huntington College

*It has been a  
nice having you  
in the 2nd Semest  
Lots of Luck  
Ronald*



Mr. Donald Currie  
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Longwood College

# *Classes*



*1954*

# Senior Class



Left to right: Bob Derring, treasurer; Bobby Joe Gardner, president; Bruce Murphy, vice president. Absent: Dolores Monges, secretary.



Miss Wilson  
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*Best wishes for a  
happy and successful  
future -  
Martha G. Nelson*



Mr. Everton  
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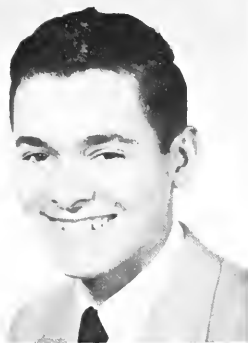
*Good Luck Ellis!  
Sure hope you have  
success in all your  
undertakings.  
J. C. Everett*



George Aldridge, Jr.  
 "Sonny"  
 "There is mischief in  
 his eye."



Jacqueline Dean Beasley  
 "Jacque"  
 "A good heart is better  
 than all the heads  
 in the world."



Billy Clinton Bawles  
 "Bill"  
 "He came, He saw,  
 He conquered."

*Good luck to a swell  
 guy and the best of luck  
 in all your college career.  
 Thanks for everything.  
 "Bitty"*

Ellis Brown  
 "Ellis"  
 "Trouble is not a worry  
 of mine,  
 happiness in life is what  
 I hope to find."



Ulysses Thomas Brown  
 "U. T."  
 "He was not merely a  
 chip off the old block,  
 but the old block itself."

Michael F. Cavelli  
 "Mike"  
 "I will be heard!"





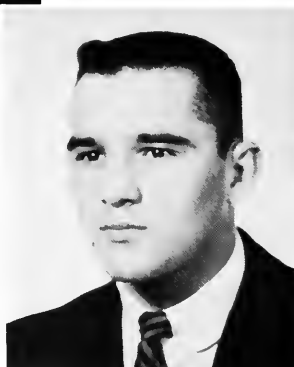
Lucy Ann Chrisman  
"Lucy"  
"The less I think,  
the more I talk."

Betty Lou Cornick  
"Lulu"  
"She is full of wit and  
loving fun. Look out world,  
here she comes."



Gladys Jacqueline Dashiell  
"Kim"  
"A big heart always wish-  
ing to do right and be  
friends with everybody."

Robert Edward Derring, Jr.  
"Bob"  
"A lion among women."



LOTS OF LUCK  
To a young guy  
Bob.



Julio Wellborn Digges  
"Juju"  
"Roll on world and  
I'll roll with you."

Ernest W. Dodson  
"Buddy"  
"Don't let his silence fool  
you, he has his share  
of fun."





*Good luck to a nice guy.  
Hope you make all the money  
you want, as you won't borrow  
any from me "Duke"*

Waverley Cortlon Duke  
"Waverley"

"When I feel like working,  
I just lie down until the  
feeling goes away."



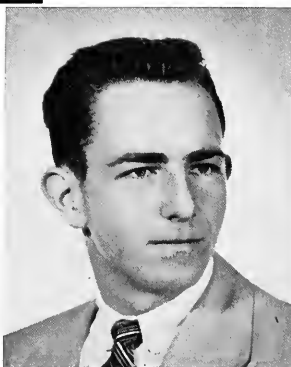
Carol Lee Emrick  
"Carol"

"Smiles are better teachers  
than the mightiest words."



William R. Etheridge  
"Bill"

"I am what I am,  
and that's what I am."



Donald Woodall Faircloth  
"Don"

"Determination is the key  
to success."



*Don't fall off  
my hopes!  
Best wishes  
- J. Gardner*

Jackie Carl Gardner  
"Jack"

"To live! To learn!  
To see! To enjoy!"

*Don't fall off  
a horse  
11 Bobby Joe*



Robert Joe Gordner  
"Bobby Joe"

"Speech is great but  
silence is greater."



Janice White Gregory  
"Jan"  
"Good things come  
wrapped in small  
packages."



Roland Otto Halstead, Jr.  
"Sonny"

"He is witty, he is clever,  
he is an all around good  
fellow."

*Best of luck to  
a nice guy and  
hope you have  
the best in the  
future  
Sonny Halstead*



John Albert Harman  
"Johnny"

"The only way to have a  
friend is to be one."

*Is a real pal.  
Let's give 'em H...  
from here on in.  
John*



Helen Jane Hayman  
"Helen"  
"Chatter, chatter all the  
while but everybody  
loves it."



*Best of luck to  
a guy who will  
go a long way in  
the world Billy*

James William Hinson  
"Billy"

"He has an oar in  
every boat."

*Best of luck to a swell  
buddy. Hope to see you  
around this summer.  
J. Howard, Jr.*



T. J. Howard, Jr.  
"T. J."

"Eager to play, eager to  
laugh."





*Best of luck to you  
Ellie we had a lot of  
fun this year.  
Ronnie*

Ronnie H. Jenkins  
"Ronnie"

"Seldom serious, often gay,  
but a good fellow in  
every way."



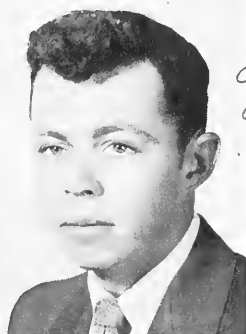
Cynthia Kirk  
"Cynnne"

"A sunny disposition lines  
life's darkest clouds."



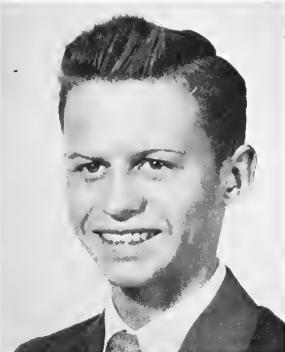
Carol Frances Lash  
"Carol"

"Kindness is wisdom."



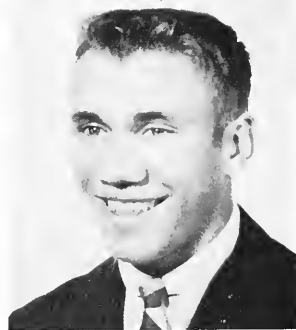
Edward Coke Leigh  
"Sonny"  
"Better late than never."

*Lots of luck  
to a fine  
fellow and may  
your future be  
a great success.  
Sonny L.*



*Best of luck  
and success  
to a fine  
kiddo.  
Jimmy*

James Ronald Leigh  
"Jimmy"  
"Silence is golden."



Robert Luedke  
"Bob"

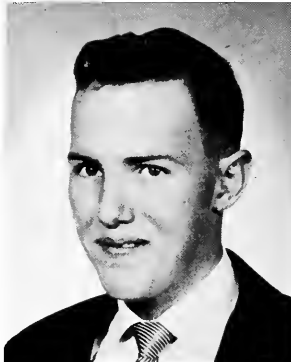
"You're only young once  
but if you work it right,  
once is enough."



Dolores Jean Manges  
"Dee"  
"Quietness always has its  
charm."



Terry Mason McCall  
"Terry"  
"Wark? I believe in it but  
I'm not in favor of it."



Nickolas Alexander McCully  
"Kokie"  
"Lough and the world  
laughs with you."



Blanche McDonough  
"Blanche"  
"It's nice to be natural  
when one is naturally nice."



Clavon Gatewood McGrath  
"Cloy"  
"To eat, to drink,  
and to be merry."



James G. Meads  
"Jim"  
"A merry heart goes a  
long, long way."



Edward Mott  
"Ed"

"When men look for  
leaders among men,  
he shall be there."



Bruce Gibson Murphy  
"Bruce"

"Worry never made great  
men. Why should I worry?"



Susan Pentland Nelson  
"Susie Q"

"The path of duty is the  
way to glory."

*May you rest in peace  
and never cease  
to be a swell fellow  
"Bob" →*

Robert Lee Powell  
"Bob"

"A boy he seems of  
cheerful yesterdays and  
confident tomorrows."



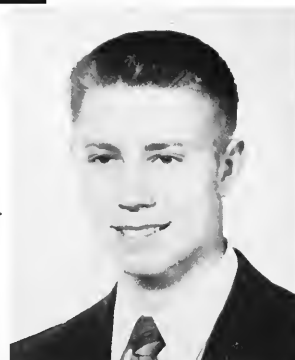
Charles McGurgen  
Purrington  
"Charley"

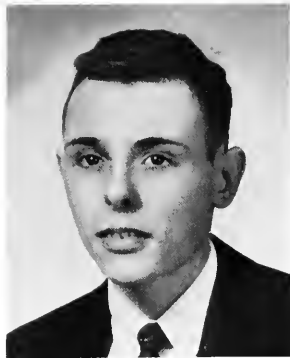
"If it took any effort to go  
from today into tomorrow,  
I'd probably still be lying  
in yesterday."

John C. Rainey  
"Jack"

"He looks the whole  
world in the face."

*2 friends  
of yours friends  
of mine  
John C. Rainey  
J. R.*





*Ellis  
Remember one  
thing jump and  
shoot for  
"Randy"*

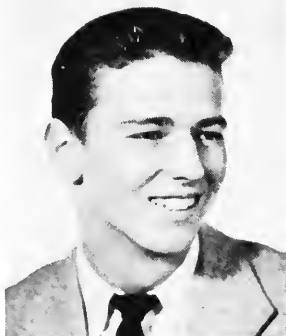
Alfred Magill Randolph  
"Randy"

"Good humor makes all things tolerable."



Jame Elizabeth Runk  
"Jone"

"For after all, the best thing one can do when it is raining is to let it rain."



John Denis Runk  
"John"

"It's easy enough to be pleasant when life flows on like a song, but the more worthwhile is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong."

Martha Jean Simmans  
"Jean"

"Naught can be said of her but good."



Hampton F. Slingluff  
"Hampton"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

*loads of  
luck and so  
to a real  
guy.  
"Smitty"*

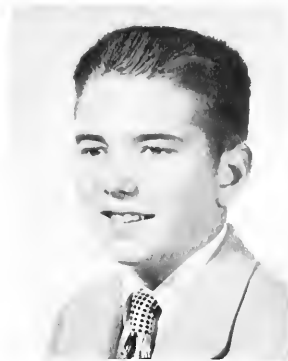
Sara Hort Smith  
"Smitty"

"A good sport as well as a true friend."





Jim John Standing  
"Bubba"  
"Ask everyone's advice,  
then do as you please."



Lawrence A. Staunton  
"Larry"  
"Ready to listen but  
eager to speak."



Yvonne Ann Stephan  
"Bunny"  
"Thinking is but an idle  
waste of thought."



Adrian Gallion Thompson  
"Adrian"  
"Learning makes a man fit  
company for himself."

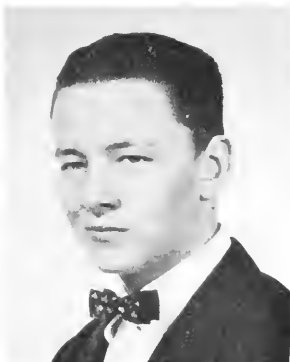


Julia Elmirie Vokos  
"Little Julie"  
"I may be small but I  
always have my say."

*Good luck Ellis  
I hope it's easy  
Sammy*

Thomas Hobbs Walker  
"Tammy"  
"Never trouble trouble till  
trouble troubles you."





William J. Walker, Jr.

"Bill"

"Worry never  
accomplished  
anything worth while."

Robert Edmond Washburn

"Bobby"

"Men may come, men may  
go, but I go on forever."

*Best of luck  
to my Real  
friend - Ellis  
Robert Washburn*



Nancy Dines Waterfield

"Nancy"

"Life is so short when one  
has so much to say."

Robert Forrest Woodhouse

"Bob"

"Who knows what's over  
the hill, I hope it's excite-  
ment or maybe a thrill."



*Best of luck to a  
sure guy I have  
known for a long  
time.  
Bob.*



Dickie Anne Woodward

"Dickie Anne"

"Her cheerfulness makes  
the day seem brighter."

## *Class Prophecy of 1954*

Today, May 20, 1964, will surely go down in history as one of the milestones of the atomic age. We are at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard to witness the launching of the first atomic luxury liner, designed by the world renowned engineer, Adrian Thompson.

And look who's here to break the bottle of champagne, Miss Lucy Chrisman, our first woman senator from Virginia. It has been rumored that Lucy has her cap set for playboy and man-about-town, Jack Gardner. Jack has a new kind of perfume on the market called "Blurp" and has made a fortune from it.

The great moment has arrived. There is Miss Chrisman swinging the bottle. Oh dear! she missed and hit Captain Luedke. Yes, he's Captain now. He certainly has come a long way since his days aboard the "Cavalier." He wanted to paint the ship purple in memory of those times; but John Harmon, who is the owner, said that he would stay with the more conventional color of white. At last, the Captain is revived and we can proceed with the ceremonies. Wait a minute! What's all the commotion about in the crowd? Well, I should have guessed. It's that great idol of the theatre, the "Barrymore of '64," Jim Standing. Gossip has it that he will soon wed Julia Vakos, who has just been voted "Miss Digges Dogfood of 1964." You know, of course, that Julia Digges came up with a new formula for making dogfood. Her motto is "Digges, That Crazy Dogfood."

There goes the champagne and we're off for the trial run. As we pull away from the dock, a twenty-one gun salute is fired by the Marine Rifle Squad under the command of General Kokie McCully.

On our stroll around the deck, whom do we run into but Bobby Derring. Bob is dressed in purple shoes, pink pants, kelly green jacket, and plaid tie that lights up and says, "Here's your chance, girls. Don't goof." Young Bob is now a real cat.

As we go into the lounge, we meet Dickie Anne Woodward serving cocktails. She and her old stand-by, Blanche McDonough, who, by the way, is running around

stealing the olive out of everyone's Martini, decided to come along after Buddy Dodson and Randy Randolph left them to join the circus. Glancing about, we see Hampton Slingluff and Nancy Waterfield. Going over to chat, we find that Nancy hasn't seen Terry McCall for three years. He has been in the Army and next month expects to be promoted to private first class. Hampton tells us that she is now married to shredded-wheat tycoon, Charley Purrington.

It begins to grow warm, so we decide to go for a dip in the pool. As we go down to change, whom do we see rushing up the steps snatching off the life preservers but T. J. Howard. It seems that his wife, the former Janice Gregory, now a millionaire oil heiress, found out that one of her 4,602 oil wells ran dry. She got so upset that she fell overboard.

At the pool we talk with the lifeguard, who is one of our old friends from V. B. H., Helen Hayman. Helen is in training for a channel swim. She tells us that a lot of our old classmates are here and points out two of them, Jane and John Runk. These two decided not to marry. John is now the heavy-weight boxing champ of the world; and Jane, deciding to follow her brother in the field of sports, is taking a crack at the ping-pong title.

Say, what's all the excitement around the pool? Why, it's Michael Cavelli. He dived into the pool and almost drowned. That Michael never could learn to keep his mouth shut. He is now a politician and a very good one I hear. Maybe too good. While he was on a campaign, his fiancée, Betty Lou Cornick, eloped with U. T. Brown, who was always a smooth talker. But I think that his little escapade backfired on him. Betty Lou is now a hot rod driver at Indianapolis and U. T. sits home and knits. Speaking of hot rods, did you know that Billy Bowles has cornered the market on beaver tails?

As we leave the pool, we run into Bruce Murphy. Bruce, too, has made quite a name for himself as an author. He has written a sequel to the Kinsey Report and it is now on the best seller list.

A little further on we slip on the deck and bump into a motley looking deckhand. Why, as I live and breathe, it's Tommy Walker. Upon a careful questioning we learn that Tommy inherited his father's truck line; but being the devil-may-care rascal that he is, he squandered the entire fortune, and is now working his way from port to port in search of his wife, fortune hunter Sarah Smith, who left him when he told her that he couldn't pay for her new mink upholstered, gold chromed convertible.

When we reach our room, we find the maid cleaning. As we look, we see that it is none other than Cynthia Kirk. She tells us that her husband, James Meads, joined the Foreign Legion after she burned the toast every morning of the three years they were married.

Having changed, we go up to the dining room, and who is there to show us to our table but Bobby Woodhouse, the head waiter. Bob, it seems, is just bumming it tonight. In reality, he is a millionaire cattle baron, seeing how the other half lives. He asks us to come back to the kitchen and greet an old friend of ours, Sonny Holstead. Sonny is now considered to be the "Betty Crocker" of the cooking world.

Upon returning to our place at the table, whom do we find seated next to us but the Justice of the Supreme Court, George Aldridge. George tells us that his wife, Bunny Stephan, is now taking Marie Wilson's place on the "My Friend Irma" show. It's a good part for her because it doesn't have too much acting.

After finishing dinner, we go into the ballroom. Playing for us tonight is Waverley Duke and his All-Girl Orchestra. He has several of our old friends with him. There is Kim Dashiell playing the violin, Carol Lee Erick playing the tuba, and Jacque Beasley on the bass. Who's that singing? Bill Walker? Now, how did he get into the act?

The lights dim and the floor show begins. First, we have a ballet troupe, known as Powell's Pirouetting Pixies. They are doing "Swan Lake" tonight. First, out comes the swan, who is none other than Bobby Powell himself, and then the hunter, Billy Hinson, leaping gracefully onto the stage. Billy! Look out! That tree! Too late! The next act is "Two Leighs and a Losh." Carol Lash

balances Jim and Sonny Leigh, while they sing "Forty Cups of Coffee." A real jozzy trio. And now we have the dramatic part of the show, Clovon McGrath and Jack Rainey in "Don't Use the Meat Cleaver Mother, Poor Old Dad Is Hocked Enough." A very touching scene. Closing the show on this tender note, we go below deck to the gymnasium where an athletic exhibition is in progress. As we enter the gym, the shot-put event is just beginning. As the shot-putter picks up the put, we see that it is none other than Donald Faircloth. He is throwing a twenty-pound put tonight for the first time. He winds up—throws. Donald! You forgot to let go of it! That boy always was absentminded, but no harm done. They'll pick him up about ten decks below.

There's Bill Etheridge sitting in the bleacher section. Bill made a killing on Wall Street. His wife, Susan Nelson, is running the hundred-yard dash tonight.

On the way back to our stateroom, we stop off to see the governor, the Honorable (?) Robert Washburn. As we open the door, whom do we see sitting on his lap but Delores Manges. He explained that Dee is a little deaf and has to sit on his lap to hear. Actually, Bobby is very happily married to Jean Simmons, who is Secretary of State under President Robert J. Gardner.

Upon rising the next morning, we find we are just off the coast of England. Going up to the above deck, we meet Larry Stounton. Larry has devised a new kind of rubber toy. He calls them "Stanton's Little Stinker Toys." The rubber is gotten from a new process of scraping gum off old school desks. This idea came from the brilliant mind of Ronnie Jenkins. Ed Mott is his vice president and chief scraper.

As we pull up to the London dock, we glance up the Thames River and see someone poddling down in a row boat. Looking closer we see that it is Ellis Brown, who is on a world tour.

Well, this is where we disembark and go our separate ways. The trip has been great fun. We've enjoyed seeing our old friends and reminiscing of the good old days at V. B. H. S. Bon Voyage!

by Clovon McGrath



# Senior Statistics

## GEORGE ALDRIDGE, JR.

Beta Club 3, 4; Allied Youth 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; S.C.A. Representative 3; Monogram Club 2; Debating Club 2, 3, 4; District One-Act Play Festival 1, 2, 3; State One-Act Play Festival 1, 2, 3; District Debate 3; Basketball 3; Tennis Team 1, 3; District Tennis Meet 1, 3; Annual Staff, Editor 4; S.A.A. President 3, 4; Government Volunteers 4; Monitorial Staff 2, 3; Science Club 2; Three-Act Play 3; School Dedication Marshall 3.

## JACQUELINE BEASLEY

Journalism Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Basketball Assistant Manager 3.

## BILLY BOWLES

Journalism Club 4, Vice President 4; Baseball 3; J. V. Basketball 1, 2.

## ELLIS BROWN

Monogram Club 4; Tumbling Club 3; Glee Club 2; D. E. Club 4; Basketball 3; Class President 1.

## U. T. BROWN

S. C. A. 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Tumbling Club President 3; Journalism Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Class President 2; Class Vice President 1.

## MICHAEL CAVELLI

Journalism Club 3, 4.

## LUCY CHRISMAN

One-Act Play State Festival 3; Three-Act Play 3; 4-H Club 1; Literary Club 1, 2; Debating Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, President 4; One-Act Play District Festival 3; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Newspaper Staff 3; S. A. A. 3, 4, Secretary 4, Vice President 3; Annual Staff 4; S. C. A. 4; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 2; J. V. Basketball 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2; Class Secretary 3.

## BETTY LOU CORNICK

Beta Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4, President 3; Newspaper Editor 4; S. C. A. Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; Government Volunteers 4; 4-H Club 1; Debating Club 4; Monitorial Staff 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3.

## JACQUELINE DASHIELL

Allied Youth 1; 4-H Club 2; Junior Red Cross 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Student Teacher 4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Eighth Grade Basketball Coach 3.

## ROBERT DERRING

Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling Club 3; Key Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 3; All-Boys Choir 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Class Treasurer 4.

## JULIA DIGGES

Journalism Club 3, 4; Tumbling Club 3; Green Clan 1, 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Editor Newspaper 3; Homeroom Treasurer 3.

## ERNEST DODSON

Glee Club 3, 4, President 3, Vice President 4; Hobby Club 3; Music Club 4; Track 3.

## WAVERLEY DUKE

Journalism Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 2, 3, 4; D. E. Club 4; Science Club 2; J. V. Basketball 1; Basketball 3.

## CAROL EMRICK

Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; S. C. A. 1, 2, 4, Vice President 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Newspaper member 2; Government Volunteers 4; Home Ec. Club 1; District One-Act Play 3; Beach Bowl Princess 3; Art Club 1, 2, Representative 2; Annual Staff 4; Current Affairs Club President 2; County S. C. A. Secretary 4; Homeroom Secretary 1; Swimming Team 1; Intramural Valley Ball Team 2.

## WILLIAM ETHERIDGE

Hobby Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 3.

## DONALD FAIRCLOTH

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Band Club 4; Dramatics Club 3; Athletic Association 2; Rifle Team 1; Seahawk Club 4; Government Volunteers 4; Best Drill Platoon 1; Cheerleader 1; National Guard 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Wrestling 4; Intramural Basketball 1; J. V. Baseball 1.

## JACK GARDNER

Journalism Club 3; Monogram Club 2, 4; Band Club 1, 2; D. E. Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Football 3, 4; J. V. Football 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3.

## ROBERT JOE GARDNER

S. C. A. 1, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3,

4; Journalism Club 2, 3; Debating Club 2, 3; D. E. Club 4; Science Club 2; Tumbling Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Eighth Grade Basketball Coach 3; Co-Captain Football 3; Co-Captain Basketball 2; Homeroom President 3; Class President 3, 4; Newspaper Sports Editor 3.

## JANICE GREGORY

Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Home Ec Club 3; S. C. A. 2.

## ROLAND HALSTEAD, JR.

Monogram 4; F. F. A. 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

## JOHN HARMAN

Science Club 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; International Relations Club 3, Secretary 3; Government Volunteers 4; Library Club President 4; District Forensic Meet 3; S. C. Representative 2; Three-Act Play 3; School Dedication Marshall 3; Debating Club 4; Newspaper Co-Editor 3, Assistant Editor 4; Class Vice President 1.

## HELEN HAYMAN

Tumbling Club President 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; S. A. A. Representative 4; Home Ec. Club 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Teen Tones 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Cheerleader Co-Captain 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleader 2; Softball 2.

## JAMES HINSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2; Music Club 4; D. E. Club 4; Dramatics Club 3.

## T. J. HOWARD, JR.

D. E. Club 3, 4, President 3; Hobby Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Tumbling Club 3; J. V. Basketball 2; Basketball 3, 4.

## RONNIE JENKINS

D. E. Club 3; Journalism Club 4.

## CYNTHIA KIRK

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Foreign Relations Vice President 3; Teen Tones 3, 4; District One-Act Play Festival 3; State One-Act Play Festival 3; Debating 3, 4; Art Club 2; Class President 1; Class Secretary 2.

## CAROL LASH

Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4, Treasurer 3;

Glee Club 3; Tumbling Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Drill Team 4; Basketball 3.

#### EDWARD LEIGH

Glee Club 2; Band 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Swimming 2.

#### JAMES LEIGH

Monogram Club 3, 4; D. E. Club 4; Football 3, 4.

#### ROBERT LUEDKE

Monogram Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; 4-H Club 1; Football 3, 4; J. V. Football 1, 2; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Track 3.

#### DOLORES MANGES

Journalism Club 3, 4; Typist 3; Class Secretary 4; Beach Bowl Princess 3, 4; Government Volunteers 4; Annual Staff 4; Homeroom Secretary 3.

#### TERRY McCALL

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Newspaper Staff 2, 3; Circulation Manager 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### NICHOLAS McCULLY

Hobby Club 1, 3; President 1; Music Club Vice President 4; U. S. Marine Air Reserve 3; Diving, Golf, Fishing, Hunting Club 1.

#### BLANCHE McDONOUGH

Art Club 4; Journalism Club 3; Basketball 3.

#### CLAYTON McGRATH

Allied Youth 1; Library Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1; Literary Club 1, 2; Vice President 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 2, 3; Science Club 2; Debating Club 4; Latin Club 2; S. A. A. Representative 4; Basketball 3.

#### JAMES MEADS

Tumbling Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### EDWARD MOTT

S. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram Club Treasurer 4; Latin Club 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Football 4.

#### BRUCE MURPHY

Glee Club 1; Tumbling Club 3; Monogram Club 3; Class Vice President 4; J. V. Football 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1; Football 3; Basketball 3; Track 3.

#### SUSAN NELSON

Girls Athletic Association 1, 2; Treasurer 1; Secretary 2; Glee Club 3; Dramatics Club 4; Swimming 1; Badminton 2.

#### ROBERT POWELL

Monogram Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 3; Allied Youth 2; Band 1, 2; Tumbling 3; J. V. Football 1, 2; Football 3, 4.

#### CHARLES PURRINGTON

S. C. A. 3; Class Vice President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 3; Track 3.

#### ALFRED RANDOLPH

Glee Club 2, 4; President 4; Dramatics Club President 3; Monogram Club 3; J. V. Football 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 3.

#### JOHN RAINEY

Glee Club 1; Tumbling Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; S. C. A. 4; Government Volunteers Captain 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

#### JANE RUNK

Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 4; Newspaper Cartoonist 3; Public Speaking 1, 2; Tumbling Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4.

#### JOHN RUNK

Monogram Club 4; Tumbling Club 3; Football 2, 3.

#### JEAN SIMMONS

Journalism Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Newspaper Typist 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Government Volunteers 4.

#### HAMPTON SLINGLUFF

Tumbling Club Vice President 3; Green Clan 1, 2; Journalism Club President 4; Home Ec. Club 3; S. C. A. Representative 1; Senior Sponsor 1; Teen Tones 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Hall of Fame 2, 4; Beach Bowl Princess 3, 4; Surf Queen 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4.

#### SARA SMITH

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Teen Tones 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Basketball 1.

#### JIM STANDING

Rifle Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Monogram

Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 2; S. C. A. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

#### LAWRENCE STAUNTON

4-H Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2; Science Club 2; Allied Youth 1, 2; Journalism Club Reporter 3; Glee Club 3; International Relations Club 3.

#### YVONNE STEPHAN

Y-Teens 1; Majorette 2; Art Club 4; Girls Athletic Association 3.

#### ADRIAN THOMPSON

Dramatics Club 2; Science Club 2, 4; Photography Club President 4; Spanish Club 2; Journalism Club Vice President 3; Government Volunteers, International Relations Club 3.

#### JULIA YAKOS

Annual Staff 4; District One-Act Play Festival 3; State One-Act Play Festival 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Publicity Manager 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; S. C. A. 3, 4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; Three-Act Play 3; Beach Bowl Princess 3; Beach Bowl Queen 4; Latin Club Secretary 2; J. V. Cheerleader 2; J. V. Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

#### THOMAS WALKER

Hobby Club Secretary 3; S. C. A. 3.

#### WILLIAM WALKER, JR.

Science Club 1, 2; Camera Club 1, 3; Science and Camera Club Secretary 4; Reporter 4; Band 1, 2, 3.

#### ROBERT WASHBURN

Monogram Club 3, 4; D. E. Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Secretary 3; Science Club 1; Library Club 2; Football 3; J. V. Football 2.

#### NANCY WATERFIELD

Journalism Club 3, 4; Home Ec. Club President 4; Glee Club 1; Art Club 2; Beach Bowl Queen 3; Class Treasurer 3.

#### ROBERT WOODHOUSE

Dance Club 1; Camera Club 4.

#### DICKIE ANNE WOODWARD

Journalism Club Secretary 3; Science Club 1, 2; Vice President 2; Home Ec. Club Reporter 4; Tumbling Club 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Basketball Manager 3.

# *Last Will And Testament*

We, the first graduating class of Virginia Beach High School, do declare this document to be our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT in hope that you will use this legacy well!

We, being of sound mind (???) and body (???), do declare the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Jeter we leave our undying gratitude for making our two years at V. B. H. S. an unforgettable experience, and for helping us accomplish our aims.

ARTICLE II. To the faculty we leave our gratitude and sympathy. We realize that we've been a class of trial and error. Many thanks for your patience.

ARTICLE III. To the eighth grade we leave our books and methods for walking (not flying) through the halls. Tone your engines down and keep your flaps up.

ARTICLE IV. To the freshmen we leave our brilliant minds and superior integrity, so that you, too, will be able to finish the rest of your high school days in style.

ARTICLE V. To the sophomores we leave our hot rads, in hope that you, too, will be able to kick up gravel in front of the school.

ARTICLE VI. To the juniors we leave our senior privileges, our seats in the auditorium, and our positions on the annual staff. We also will you our many excuses for getting out of class and for being late. Use them well.

ARTICLE VII. To the juniors individually we leave the following:

I, Bob Derring, hereby leave an extra set of false teeth to T. J. Davis.

I, Nancy Waterfield, leave my sewing ability to Virginia Humphries, in hope that she may sew a skirt together.

I, U. T. Brown, leave my old red car to Buddy Green, if he dares to drive it.

I, Carol Lee Emrick, do solemnly hope that Myrnie Woodward will take my ability to play basketball, and use it to the best of her advantage.

I, Ellis Brown, leave; if I'm lucky!

I, Julia Digges, leave my long legs to Jone Sullivan, in hope that some day hers will grow longer.

I, Jim Standing, leave my powerful eyesight to George Sanderlin. "Ignorance is bliss!"

I, Lucy Chrisman, leave my ability to keep my big mouth shut to Courtney Murphy, in hope that she will have better luck than I did.

I, Jim Meads, leave my new gym socks to Saul Jacobs. (He needs 'em more than I do!)

I, Terry McCall, leave my (??) green Pontiac convertible to Rose Marie Price. I hope you have as much fun as I did.

I, Ronnie Jenkins, leave my many excuses to go duck-hunting to Kayo Barco.

I, Janice Gregory, do hereby leave my rabbit-hunting club to Maxine Maare. It's really an unusual sport!

I, Bill Walker, leave all my ????? to James Bradt. You figure it out, James, we can't.

I, Hampton Slingluff, leave my leg exercises to Noel Duncan, in hope that she, too, may enter a leg contest.

I, Billy Bowles, leave my sympathy to Lucy Ward if she tries to struggle through Typing II; believe me it's a honey!

I, Delores Manges, leave and I'm taking Bobby Joe with me! Tough luck girls!

I, Sonny Leigh, leave; "Naw how about that!"

I, Julia Vagos, leave my bright crimson blush to Jobil Lassiter, with hope that she is able to have more control over it than I had.

I, Adrian Thompson, leave my talent for never doing homework to Jerry Shields, providing he is as faithful to the cause as I was.

I, Cynthia Kirk, leave my low bass voice to Nita Myers, hoping that she will sing twice as loud for both of us.

I, Clavon McGrath, leave my ability to be a live wire to Carol Piner, so that she, too, may be shocking.

I, Jack Gardner, leave my locker (13) with my little brush inside to Emanuel Katsias.

I, Bobby Powell, leave my French pronunciations to Ruth Beebe, providing she takes Spanish.

I, Carol Lash, leave my atomic powered pogo-stick and recording of "Go, Go, Go" to Lena Huttenpiller, so that she, too, may once be first to class.

I, Blanche McDonough, leave my love for parties and my northern accent to Marcio Abernathy.

I, Bobby Joe Gardner, leave two bent nails, an old used hammer, and a dull saw to Herve Ouellette to help him pass shop.

I, Ed Mott, leave my ability to get out of class to Francis Brennan. Use it well, Francis!

I, Jane Runk, leave my artistic ability to Helen Hancock.

I, Mike Cavelli, leave horsing around to Jim Hague.

I, Betty Lou Cornick, leave my "birdcage" to Judy Taylor. Please live up to it!

I, John Harmon, leave my nicknames "Al" and "Doll" to Fred Barth, hoping he enjoys the attention of the underclass girls as much as I have.

I, Kim Dashiell, leave my philosophy of mind over matter, which means "without a mind, it doesn't matter," to Jo Ann Ferrell.

I, Nick McCully, leave to Charles Hooper, 3 boxes of empty shot gun shells, 2 duck feathers from a mallard's tail, my old hunting license, and my duck stamp. I also leave an unhappy game-warden, who will be looking for him.

I, Billy Hinson, leave my height and quiet manner to Billy Simmons, so he can watch the football games with ease.

I, Sonny Halstead, leave my good-looking legs to Kermit Scarborough, to help his touchdowns next year.

I, Jean Simmons, leave my electric typewriter and some slightly used typing paper with "Now is the time . . . ." on it to Caroline Clarey.

I, Yvonne Stephon, leave my height to Susan McClanan.

I, Bob Luedke, leave my ability to miss good shots at ducks to Micky McCully.

I, Dickie Anne Woodward, leave my beautiful, natural blonde hair to Marcia Kyes.

I, Larry Staunton, leave my knack for squeeling wheels and love for cars to Nicky Nelms.

I, Buddy Dodson, leave my ability to lose ducks in the mud of Mackay's to Bill Meachum.

I, James Leigh, leave my government book to Bill Barton, and my knowledge to help him pass.

I, Bob Woodhouse, leave all the things I was supposed to learn and didn't to Nita Cruser. Please do them, Nita!

I, Randy Randolph, leave my few remaining muscles to Dave Chrismon, who needs all he can get.

I, Sara Hort Smith, leave my ability to talk in government to Nancy Mechling. I hope she is lucky enough to get away with it next year.

I, Tommy Walker, leave my seat in D. E. to Gail Bayless.

I, Helen Haymon, leave . . . . . for Warwick!

I, Bobby Washburn, leave my sympathy and my government book to Billy Simpson. Believe me, it's a struggle!

I, Bill Etheridge, leave my knack for getting into trouble to Ted Wool.

I, Jacque Beasley, leave my electric typewriter to Nancy Randolph, in hope that she will type faster on it than I did.

I, John Runk, leave my brilliant intelligence to Nancy Crowell.

I, Susan Nelson, leave my dramatic ability to Linda Harvey.

I, George Aldridge, leave my ability to get out of class to Jack McIver.

I, Bruce Murphy, leave my muscle-bound shoulders to Ronald Allen, so that he can be a football star.

I, Jack Roiney, leave my quiet ways (ha! ha!) to Julia Wallace and Catherine Bloke.

I, Waverly Duke, leave my great height and long legs to Billy Hall. Looks like we have another budding basketball player!

I, Donald Faircloth, leave my position as bus driver and all the screaming kids to Wayne Bonney.

I, T. J. Howard, leave my terrific eye for the basket to Dan Bowles, with hopes that he will be able to make at least one basket!

I, Charlie Purrington, leave my well-worn Latin II book to Horst Flora, in hope that he will get more out of it than I did.



Summertime when the living is e-a-s-y!



'53 Beach Bowl Game or bust!



Come rain or shine, we always cheer on time!



Man, dig that crazy muscle!



Drumsticks are flying!



Oh! There he goes again!



Our Seahawks are "Red Hot!"



It ain't where we've been—It's where are we going?



Now, where did they go?



Parades are so much fun!



Aren't we the dignified?



Boyl! Wait till they see this test!



**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Helen Hayman  
Sonny Halstead

## Who's Who



**BIGGEST FLIRT**  
Dickie Anne Woodward  
U. T. Brown



**BEST MANNERED**  
Carol Emrick  
George Aldridge



**MOST FRIENDLY**  
Nancy Waterfield  
Buddy Dadson



**BEST ALL-AROUND**  
Julia Vakos  
Ed Mott



**MOST CONCEITED**  
Julia Vakos  
Terry McCall

# Among Graduates



**BEST DRESSED**  
Ronnie Jenkins  
Nancy Waterfield



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Carol Emrick  
Ed Matt



**BIGGEST BULL SHOOTER**  
Dickie Ann Woodward  
Bobby Derring



**BEST LOOKING**  
Hampton Slingluff  
Terry McCall



**MOST POPULAR**  
Hampton Slingluff  
Bob Luedke



**MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED**  
Helen Hayman  
U. T. Brown

# *History Of The Senior Class*

Let me introduce myself. I'm the new Virginia Beach High School, and this year I have the pleasure of graduating my first seniors into the world. My juniors were seniors for two years, because I had no senior class the first year. Sounds confusing, doesn't it?

In 1952 I was completed, but not until I had kept the Princess Anne County Schools from opening on time. I guess the students didn't mind having a few weeks' extra vacation, at least nobody told me about it!

Opening day rolled around and still everything was in confusion, for I was still incomplete. My gym and auditorium still looked as if a cyclone had struck them, and my poor students were taking gym in the chemistry lab. The girls took exercises, which included jumping over my pipes. This proved to be a noisy ordeal, for with the hammering and jumping I wasn't the quietest place in the city of Virginia Beach.

My students surely are grateful for me, because they consider me really theirs. Most of my students came from — — — —. I am leaving that school's name unmentioned, for that was a place of the past and I was their future.

I surely was blessed with spirited people. Elections were held for the S. C. A. and the S. A. A. officers, and the various clubs. The Dramatics Club brought honor to the school by winning a distinguished rating at the State Contest.

My boys, mostly juniors, helped to install my gym equipment and also my stadium bleachers. I was thrilled as I watched the enthusiasm these boys had. They helped to level my ball field and sow my grass, so they could have a good looking stadium to play on the following September. The girls formed a cheerleading squad, which cheered the boys on to many victories.

My halls have echoed to the merriment of my seniors time and time again. Never have I contained as much noise as the day when "Senior Shrieks" came from the Junior Class as they showed their school rings. Proud? Peacocks took a back seat that day.

To do things up right the class received their rings at the first annual Ring Dance. Laughter, smiles, and a few misty eyes made me realize how much the Senior Class really liked being "My Senior Class."

All of a sudden, out through my doors would rush empty stomachs. From watching the lunchtime rush, I've come to the conclusion that my doors should have been made at least four feet wider. The bell would ring and down the halls they would go, but I noticed almost everyday a dark haired girl trying to teach some other girls how to jitterbug while others were madly walking (almost running - - - well, skipping) towards the lunchroom looking for someone to let them up in line. My teachers were trained to look out for this and they would, time after time, lift the person gently out of place and deposit him at the far, far end of the line.

Some days I gave that lunchroom, and in fact the whole school, lots of trouble. You see, I leaked—just a little, mind you, but enough! When it rained, the water seeped through here and there; and to my dismay, buckets had to be put under my roof. At first I thought that was insult, wouldn't you?

I wasn't the only one who caused trouble. My students—bless their hearts—had their share of fun and trouble; and since this is the history of my first seniors, I'll just tell you what they could do. I was always catching the juniors sneaking out of class, forging notes, etc.; but that's only human. After all, who wouldn't do this for a few laughs? (Not I.)



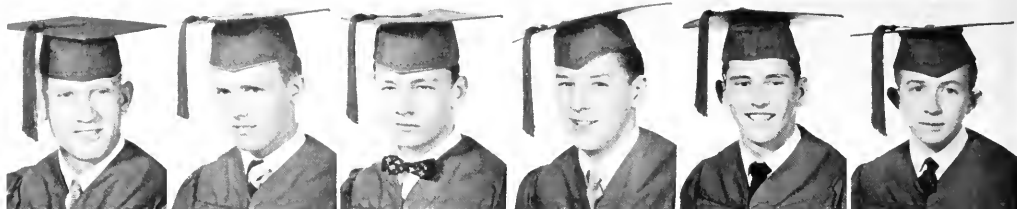
This year, 1953, the students got down to a good start. Our officers for the S. C. A. and the S. A. A. had already been elected the preceding year; so everything was ready to go. The seniors, suddenly a bit more mature, got privileges which they deserved; and, of course, they got their say in many things like figuring ways out of classes.

I had a good football team this year, and also good girls' and boys' basketball teams, while other sports filled in as extra curricular activities. A brand new stadium was completed and dedicated with all the trimmings, plus a football queen. This year a Senior Annual Staff was formed and various clubs continued their work.

The history of the 1954 graduating class is quickly coming to an end. They have given me trouble just as they've given the teachers trouble, but they are a nice group of ladies and gentlemen. In June they will be going out into the world as men and women. Some will be going to college; some, to work for a living; and others will be getting married.

I have enjoyed them like everyone else, and I wish them all the luck in the world. (That's coming from my foundation.) It has been great, seniors, having your help in making me a respectable place in which to obtain an education.





James Standing

Bill Etheridge

Bill Walker

Bruce Murphy

Jackie Gardner

Charlie Purrington



Jacque Beasley

Jacque Dashiell

Janice Gregory

Jean Simmons

Clavan McGrath

Julia Vakas



Jack Rainey

John Harman

Billy Bowles

Waverley Duke

Billy Hinson

Rannie Jenkins



Yvonne Stephan

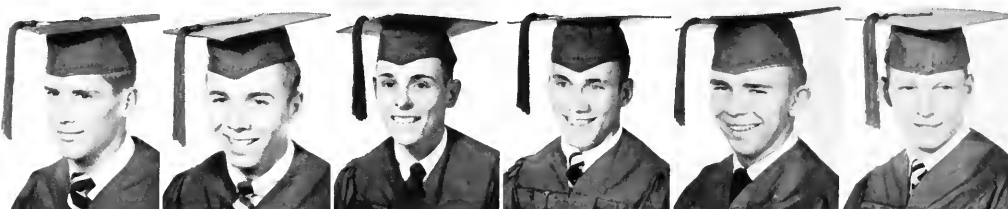
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Blanche McDanaugh

Julia Digges

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Jimmy Meads

Buddy Dadson

Ranny Randolph

Bob Luedke

Bobby Washburn

Bobby Powell



U. T. Brown



Ellis Brown



Nick McCully



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Ed Matt



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Terry McCall



George Aldridge



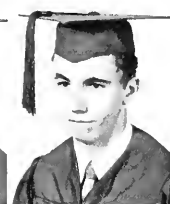
Bobby Joe Gardner



Tammy Walker



John Runk



Bobby Wadhouse



Helen Hayman



Carol Lash



Lucy Chrisman



Hampton Slingluff



Mike Cavelli



Edward Leigh



Larry Stauntan



James Leigh



Adrian Thompson



Sanny Halstead



Donald Faircloth

## *Junior Class*



Left to right: Buddy Green, president; George Sanderlin, vice president; Nancy Crowell, secretary; Fred Barth, treasurer.



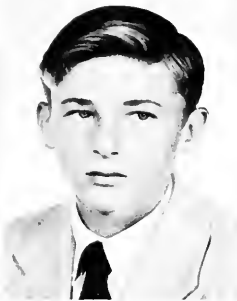
Mrs. Hudgins  
Sponsor



Mr. Miller  
Sponsor



Marcia Abernathy



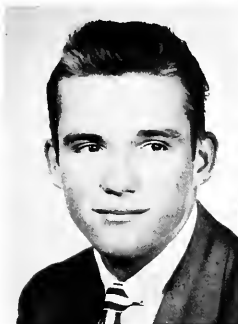
Ronald Allen



Arthur Barco



Fred Barth



Bill Barton



Gail Bayless



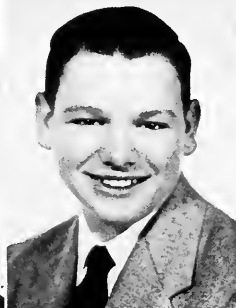
Ruth Beebe



Katherine Blake



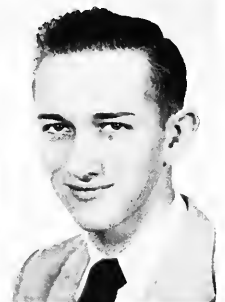
Wayne Bonney



Dnn Bowles



James Bradt



Francis Brennan



Nancy Cathey



David Chrismon



Caroline Clarey



Nancy Crawell



Anita Cruser



T. J. Davis



Nael Duncan



Ja Ann Ferrell



Harst Flora



Buddy Green



James Hogue



Billy Holl



Helen Hancock



Linda Harvey



Charles Hooper



Virginia Humphries



Lena Huttenpiller



Saul Jacobs



Emanuel Katsias



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Susan McClannan



Mickey McCully



Jack McIver



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Maxine Moore



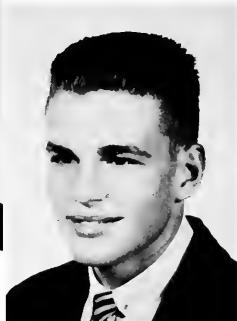
Courtney Murphy



Anita Myers



Nick Nelms



Herve Ouellette



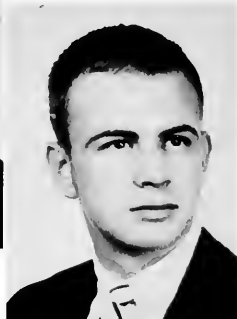
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Rose Marie Price



Nancy Randolph



George Sanderlin





Kermit Scarborough

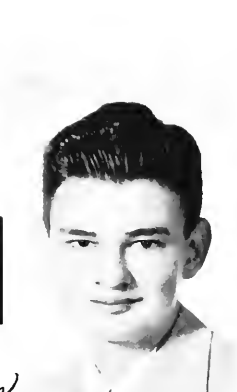


Jerry Shields



Billy Simmons

*Not of Luck  
Billy Simmons*



Billy Simpson



Jane Sullivan



Judy Taylor



Julia Wallace



Lucy Ward



Myrnie Woodward



Ted Wool

## *Sophomore Class*



Left to right: James Haurin, treasurer; Desiree Park, president; Brian Zittrain, secretary; Roger Keenoy, vice president.



William Allen



Nancy Barca



Danald Batchelor



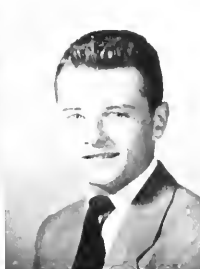
Larry Boyless



Sylvia Berry



Pat Bonney



Tammy Brown



Allen Burnett



Jon Burnett



Sharan Callahan



John Cassada



Miles Chappell



H. W. Childress



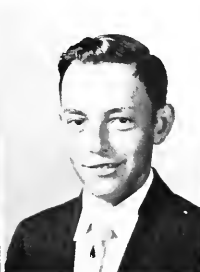
Edwin Coleman



Sandra Cone



Bill Costenbader



Bobby Creamer



Becky Edwards



Nancy Esposito



Sam Evans



Billy Everett



Cleve Gayle



Elsie George



Charles Gurley



Suzanne Halstead



Charles Hardin



Larry Horless



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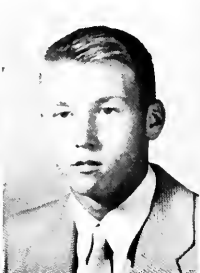
Ashley Haycox



Linda Hearne



Sally Hill



Bernard Hobson



Dora Holland



Aubrey Halmes



Sandra Hood



James Hourin



Phyllis Jennette



Maria Johnson



Carole Jones



Roger Keenoy



Joann LaGiglia



William Lawrence



Pat Martin



Ann McManus



Jane Moore



Glenn Morgan



Tony Marrisette



Cannie Musick



Desiree Park



Anne Pennington



Keith Porter



Penny Riera



Gray Schaefer



Gerald Sidner



Pat Skipper



James Swanner



Frank Tarrall



Ruth Thompson



Nancy Travasas



Cheryl Wallace



Priscilla Weedon



Jack Whitehurst



Keith Wilder



Dean Wyrick



Brian Zittrain

# Freshman Class



Marion Allen



Left to right: Harriet Durham, secretary; Tommy Barnes, treasurer; Charles Meachum, vice president; Pat Standing, president.



Fred Bailey



Robert Barcraft



Tommy Barnes



Evelyn Baul



Joyce Beasley



George Beegle



Henry Bliley



Bill Broithwoite



Sandra Briggs



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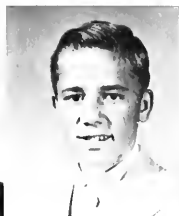
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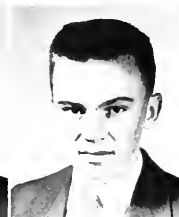
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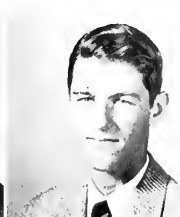
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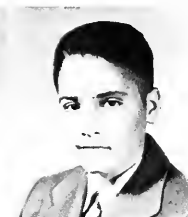
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Alfred Gregg



Charles Gregg



Paul Gregory



Bruce Hague



Betty Harrell



Judy Harris



Marshall Hart



Pat Hawkins



Dan Hill



Donald Holland



Manty Haward



Alma Howell



Esther Hubbard



LeiLani Hughes



Carolyn Huttenpiller



Harold James



Kenned Jard



Carol Johnson



Marlene Johnson



Grace Jordan



Morton Katz



Bobby Kunkler



Dorothy Lawrence



Ronald Lascomb



Robert MacIver



Richard Marshall



Dionne McCombs



Frances McLean



Charles Meachum



Nancy Milligon



Bill Morgon



Richard Morgner



Harry Moseley



Jerry Newton



George Ouellette



Julian Perry



Gail Phillips



Amber Rau





Richard Rice



Billy Richards



Ronda Richardson



Leland Robison



Daniel Runk



George Ryan



David Sanderlin



Virginia Simmons



Sally Southerland



Pat Standing



Robert Steffon



James Stewart



Courtney Stormont



Bailey Swertfeger



Kenny Sydenstricker



Wesley Sykes



Mahone Tarrall



Christina Trahan



Clinton Walker



Sandra Walsh



Martha Ward



Marcia Welsh



Mark White



Virginia Whitney



Sally Ann Wiebe

# *Eighth Grade Class*



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Ellen Ackiss



Nancy Acasta



Margaret Alderman



Marian Atwood



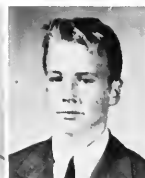
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Margaret Beasley



Claude Bell



Frank Blackford



Shirley Bradshaw



Meade Bridges



Gerald Brigham



Billy Brackett



Brenda Brown



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Webb Brown



Wendy Brown



Ernest Buchanan



Stanley Burnham



Tammy Camp



Eleanor Campbell



Fannie Catterell



Allen Cannell



Pat Cross



Calvin Dancy



Arthur Defrazia



Peggy Daminici



Sharon Dawning



Betsy Falconer



LaCena Fotton



Tammy Feltan



Linda Fentress



Pat Finnigan



Barbara Flanagan



Jeanne Fletcher



Judy Fadrie



Mary Lee Franklin



Carale Freeman



Mary Fruin



Judy Graham



Vincent Grayson



Susan Griggs



Manly Grimstead



Robert Garmly



Glaria Gurley



Tammy Hall



Sharon Harvey



Ann Hatcher



Jahn Helms



Sandra Hitt



David Habeck



Edward Hobeck



Don Holmes



Peggy Howard



Janet Hunt



Virginia Ingram



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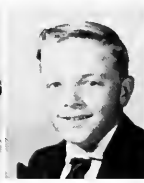
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Jimmy Jones



Joyce Jones



Larry Keech



Bobby Keville



Delores Laney



Warfield Leeke



Bill Lilley



Fannie Lilley



Brenda Lavitt



Jerry McClanan



Donald McDonough



Jack Mercer



George Meredith



Felice Miller



Barbara Millett



Sandra Millican



Andrew Moore



Tommie Mooror



Wilmont Owens



Doris Perry



Bill Privette



Robert Rea



John Richardson



Robin Riera



Edward Rosenbaum



Judy Runk



Patricia Rutter



Cris Ryan



Lester Soin



Carolyn Scarbarough



E. W. Scruggs



Tucker Scully



Dorrell Shields



Betsy Southerland



Robert Standing



Joann Stephan



Billy Sykes



Irene Tetterton



Betsy Turner



Nancy Turner



Kay Twisdale



Hunter Ware



Robert Welch



Bruce White



Judy White



Kay White



Mary White



Helen Wible



Tommy Williams



Joan Wise



Jay Wood



Buddy Waaley

## *Mrs. Patterson's Seventh Grade*



Left to right, first row: Carey Holland, Grace Tucker, Marshall Meredith, Bobby Simpson, Harry Skipper, Billy Cox, Harold Bowden, P. B. White, Nicky Michaels, Ronnie Cason, Martha Waters, Katherine Fruin, Marian Brugh, Bobby Bennett. Second row: Mrs. Patterson, Lila Ross Davis, Nancy Saunders, Penny Bell, JaAnn Cox, Brenda Holcombe, Alyce Savage, Amy Fuller, Betty Sadler, Charlotte Taylor, Margaret Baillia, Andrea Malaney, Bery Baldwin, Billy Graham. Third row: Stephen Salle, Markle Castenbader, Johnny Atkinson, Bill Meredith, Shelly Smythe, Phyllis Latt, Pat Milligan, Alfred Mundy, Lawrence Lockwood, Jimmy Wolcott, Billy Rainey, Charles Krummel.

## *Miss Hogge's Seventh Grade*



Left to right, first row: Rosalie Kelsey, Jack Hastreiter, Joanne Howard, Hugh Byrd, Allison Allen, Tuck Finley, Faye Morrisette, Ronnie Marecock, Sandra Wood, Teddy Newton, Susan East, Bobby Whitney, Johnny Musick. Second row: Miss Hogge, Pat Gilliam, Peggy Rogers, Peggy McCurtain, Judy Tarbell, Suzanne Jones, Eileen Verway, Dale Daulton, Dennis Culp, John Solenberger, Terry White, Tammy Woodhouse, Dickie Cook, Gary Shults. Third row: Lema Faust, Barbara Perkins, Kathy Tignor, Carolyn Sykes, Linda Ross, Sandra James, Jeanne Hughes, Mary Mason Chrichton, Ann Hubiak, Clark Ehrlich, Melvin McReynolds, Malcolm Scully, Edwin Jones.

## *Mr. Smith's Seventh Grade*



Left to right, first row: Cary Brown, Edward Bonney, Ralph Hardin, Erik Goudie, Oliver Finnigan, Donald White, Raymond Ward, Barbara Bill, Patricia Grayson. Second row: Mr. Smith, Norman Marse, Robert Rice, Charles Coleman, Gerald Essayian, Leonard Foust, Lawrence Everett, Wayne Morgan, John Hunley, Timothy Callahan, Franklin Scarborough, Brenda Clark, Nancy Hastick, Georgian Welsh, Carolyn Culverhouse. Third row: Clarence Waad, Paul Harne, Michael Gregory, Leslie White, Thomas Janes, Anthony Katsias, Hilton Gray, John Wright, Betty Brite, Dorothy Tetley, Ersel Killen, Mary Howell, Virginia Twine.

## *Miss Hooper's Seventh Grade*



Left to right, first row: Marsha Nemo, Brian Dannelly, Judy Walsh, Ronnie Haward, Jim Findtner, Eddy Newbold, Jan Sneed, Eric Jankins, Clyde Perry, Joan Fuller, Annette Dashiell, Irene Manos, Jerry Calenda, Michael Fairless, Georgie Purrington. Second row: Richard Hatstead, Henry Gregory, Spencer Coughenour, Paul Arndt, Ina Miller, Lynda Tetley, Robert Wallace, Leroy Bawles, Thurman Moore, Eleanor Welsh, Michael Walker, Cecil Massey, Wanda Wallace, Nicky Wallace, Miss Hooper. Third row: Bill, Waalen, Billy Holland, Richard Halstead, Judy Culp, Betty Barker, Phyllis Boland, David Helms, Michael Standing, Robert Bidwell, James Caaper, JaAnn Etheridge, Darla Brigham, Gayle Fraser, Barbara Nelson, Douglas Pugh.

## *Miss Manby's Sixth Grade*



Left to right, first row: Johnny Rice, Charles Salle, Ruth Johnson, Karen McKay, Billy McClanlon, John McManus, Anne Warwick, JoAnn Garrison, Poe Hearne, Tommy Coyce, Helen Vokos, Cloudy Tucker, King Cox, Michael Jennette. Second row: Miss Manby, John Brock Jord, Linwood Nelson, Sally Ann Rock, Carol Waters, Karen Patrick, Robbie Goodman, Brian Pophides, Bill Hoggard, Frances Buskey, Mary Cabell Ray, Anthony LaGiglia, Troy Halstead, Jimmy Woolf, Herman Castle. Third row: Carolyn Moddax, Virginia Hill, Oval Lambert, Donny Washburn, Dana Kane, Mary Ann Parker, Anita Telstai, Sue Ann Johnson, Shirey Dawson, Joan Valiva, Freddy Derring, David Fuller.

## *Mrs. White's Sixth Grade*



Left to right, first row: Bruce Helfrich, Leon Hubiak, Douglas Morgner, JoAnn Barco, Doris Gilliam, Dawn Driver, Carole Romey, Fay Coppedge, Cathy Demkowicz, Joyce Day, Sandy Fridley, Mark Hauser, Reid Wilder, John Fyfe. Second row: Janet Snitz, Mildred Chittum, Freddy Hiler, Sandra Dass, Gayle Clark, Leah Dawson George Ferrel, Andy Hobson, Beverly Kennet, Frances Fitzgerald, Jimmy Bridges, Patrick Gardner, Emily Ann Bonney, Lanabeth Kohler, Keny Krouse. Third row: Mrs. White, Jackie McCombs, Danny Nelson, Joe Milligan, Thomas Fletcher, Johnny Mack Dowdy, Ruth Ann Lash, Nicky Cohen, Buddy Baullio, Lynn Watts, Charles Stephan, Rony Rou, Hugh Kitchin, Steve Rinehart, Herbert Blum.



# *Activities*



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Editor—George Aldridge  
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 Business Manager—Cynthia Kirk  
 Circulation Manager—Caral Emrick  
 Girl's Sports—Betty Lou Cornick  
 Boy's Sports—Bobby Joe Gardner



Miss Greshom  
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Activities—Lucy Chrisman  
 Classes—Edward Matt  
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 Artist—Clavon McGrath  
 Staff Assistants—Gail Bayless, Lena Hutspen-  
 piller, Jerry Sidnar, Desiree Park

## *Annual Staff*



Left to right: Lucy Chrisman, Bobby Joe Gardner, Edward Matt, Jeon Simmons, Betty Lou Cornick, Julio Vakos, George Aldridge, Clavon McGrath, Gail Bayless, Lena Hutspenpiller, Cynthia Kirk, Caral Emrick.



The Annual Staff of Virginia Beach High School began the numerous steps in the production of a school yearbook by forming committees who sold advertisements to the generous merchants of Virginia Beach and vicinity.

From the business of financing the annual to the work of selecting the components of the book, the Annual Staff worked long and hard. Paper, the cover, and the name, *The Hurricane*, were carefully chosen.

Pictures were taken and the dummy assembled and reassembled. Articles, division pages, and the picture composition were all handled with the old newspaperman's calm realization that "The deadline must be met."

The Annual Staff feels that the first *Hurricane* in Virginia Beach High School history will take its place with the best which will be produced in the future.



Edward Mott  
President

# S. C. A.



Betty Lou Carnick  
Secretary



Mrs. DuVal  
Sponsor



Julia Vakas  
Treasurer



Carol Emrick  
Vice President

## Council



Front row, left to right: Joe Buchanan, Diane McCombs, Lena Huttenpiller, Lucy Chrismon, Judy Graham, Myrnie Woodward, Bob McIver, Jack Rainey, Tommy Barnes. Second row: George Aldridge, Betty Harrell, Frank Tarrall, Gail Bayless, Jimmy Jones, Carol Emrick, Betty Lou Carnick, Ed Mott, Julia Vakas, U. T. Brawn, Jim Standing, Rose Marie Price, Bobby Joe Gardner.

# *S. C. A.*

The Student Co-operative Association was organized to provide a functional student governmental system.

The Student Co-operative Association has three main objectives: (1) to assist in the solution of school problems, (2) to develop a school spirit based on sportsmanship, (3) to develop citizenship through a better understanding of the privileges and responsibilities involved.

The school S. C. A. is active, not only in the school, but in the county, tri-county, district, and state organizations.

The Virginia Beach High School S. C. A. was host for the annual District Meeting and entertained one-hundred and fifty members from all parts of the district.

The government volunteers were organized to help the other students to develop habits in the halls that will insure safety and eliminate confusion.

## *Government Volunteers*



Left to right, first row: Dickie Ann Woodward, Julia Vakos, Carol Lash, Carol Emrick, Dolores Magnes, Nancy Waterfield, Jane Runk, Betty Lou Cornick. Second row: Mrs. Duval, sponsor, Ed Mott, George Aldridge, Hampton Slingluff, Billy Bowles, Julia Digges, Lucy Chrismon, Adrian Thompson, Jeon Simmons, Nick McCully, Mike Cavelli, John Hormon, Bill Walker.



Left to right: Jo Ann Ferrell, treasurer; George Aldridge, president; Coach Isaacs, sponsor; Lucy Chrisman, secretary.

## S.A.A.

The Student Athletic Association, one of the most progressive organizations in the school, is dedicated to the promotion of all interscholastic and intramural sports.

Its main objective is the promotion of good sportsmanship and the creation of interest in school athletic activities.

Among the activities sponsored by the association are festivities at the Beach Bowl Game, dances, an annual Field Day, and a student-faculty basketball game.

Left to right: Susan Griggs, Dean Wyrick, Helen Hayman, Myrnie Woodward, Jo Ann Ferrell, George Aldridge, Lucy Chrisman, Buddy Wolley, Terry McCall, Clavan McGroth.



## Beta Club

The National Beta Club is a leadership-service organization for high school students, founded to stimulate effort, to reward achievement, and to encourage and to assist its members to continue their education after high school.

Membership is based on good character, creditable achievement, and commendable attitudes.

The club's motto, "Ducamus alii serviendo," "Let us lead by serving others," is characteristic of the Beta Club's objectives of promoting leadership, character, and ability.



Left to right: Miss Wilson, sponsor; Carol Lash, secretary; Lucy Chrisman, president; Julia Vakos, vice president; Julia Wallace, treasurer.



Left to right, first row: Betty Lou Cornick, Carol Emrick, Jean Simmons, Julia Wallace, Julia Vakos, Lucy Chrisman, Carol Lash, Julia Digges, Virginia Humphries, Judy Taylor. Second row: George Aldridge, Marcia Kyes, Jane Runk, Gail Bayless, Hampton Slingluff, Lena Huttenpiller, Ed Mott, Nita Cruser.

# Dramatics Club



Left to right: Lucy Chrisman, president; Susan McClanan, secretary; Cynthia Kirk, vice president; Miss Carr, sponsor; Julia Vakos, publicity manager; Diane McCams, reporter.

The Dramatics Club was formed for the purpose of giving students an opportunity to participate in dramatic and forensic activities, of encouraging an interest in self-expression, and of giving students a chance to learn all sides of theater production, including producing, acting, directing, and set designing.

The club has produced works for the annual State One-Act Play Festival, and a three-act comedy that gave its members first-hand training in dramatic arts and crafts.



Left to right, first row: Penny Pennington, Ann Fyfe, Randa Richardson, Elsie George, Chloe Christie, Julia Vakos, Susan McClanan, Priscilla Weedon, Jane Moore, Nancy Esposito. Second row: Nancy Crowell, Anita Myers, Diane McCams, Carol Emrick, Rose Marie Price, Jaanne Ferrell, Sandy Walsh, Nancy Mechling, Jabil Lassiter, Lucy Chrisman, Sara Smith. Third row: Cleve Gayle, Susan Nelson, Suzanne Halstead, Connie Musick, Richard Morgner, George Aldridge, Larry Bayless, Carol Lash, Carol Piner, Phyllis Jennette, Clavon McGrath. Fourth row: Desiree Park, Sandra Hood, Allan Burnett, Tammy Lief, Larry Staunton, Miles Chappell, Marshall Hart, Ruth Thompson, Nancy Barco, Patsy Skipper.



## *"It's Never Too Late"*



Left to right: Gail Boyless, Henry Bliley, Lucy Chrisman, Dove Betts, Sandro Hood, Diane McCombs, George Aldridge, Julia Vokos, Ashley Haycox, John Hormon.

## *Bound For Charlottesville*



Left to right: Mr. Tyler, sponsor; Miss Carr, sponsor; Judd White, Clavon McGrath; Lucy Chrisman; Cynthia Kirk; George Aldridge; Dove Betts.

# Journalism Club



Left to right: Miss Wilson, sponsor; Billy Bowles, vice president; Gail Bayless, reporter; Hampton Slingluff, president; Miss Gresham, sponsor; Jean Simmons, secretary; Bobby Creamer, treasurer.

The Journalism Club was organized to promote interest in journalistic writing, to provide information about journalism as a career, and to serve as an outlet for journalistic ability and interests.

Its main project is the sponsorship of the school newspaper, "The Beachcomber." The club is working to provide a printed newspaper with all the features, pictures, and news coverage found in a professional publication.

A secondary project is contributing to school publicity.



Left to right  
front row: Amber  
Rau, Helen Haymon, Hamp-  
ton Slingluff, Betty Lou Cornick,  
Jacque Deasley, Jean Simmons, Gail Bay-  
less, John Harmon, Jane Runk. Second row:  
Tommy Brown, Ashley Haycox, Julia Perry, Frances  
McLean, Billy Bowles, Betty Harrell, Arlene Clark, Mike Cavelli,  
Julia Digges, James Bradt, Rannie Jenkins, Bobby Creamer, Sam Evans,  
Keith Porter, Jerry Shields, Dora Halland.

# Art Club

The Arts and Crafts Club is an organization dedicated to maintaining and improving the appearance of the school, to promoting an interest in and a knowledge of art, and to providing a center for all decorating activities within the school.

The members are obtaining a working knowledge of ceramics, sketching in charcoal, pastels, and pen and ink, metal crafts, and wood burning.



Left to right: Chrisie Trahan, secretary; Mary Ann Billas, president; Tony Morrisette, vice president; Miss Barber, sponsor; Sally Southerland, reporter.



Left to right, first row: Sally South-erland, Courtney, Starmant, David Sonderlin, Chrisie Trahan, Stanley Burnham, Charles Gurley, Blanche McDonough, Bunny Stephan, Leo Allen, Leroy Corral. Second row: Pat Martin, Tany Morrisette, Mary Ann Billas, Bobby Borcroft, Jack Whitehurst.

# Music Club



Left to right: Nick McCully, vice president; Julia Wallace, secretary; Mr. Miller, sponsor; Marcia Abernathy, reporter; Morcio Kyes, treasurer; Horst Flora, president.

The Music Club was formed to bring to students a cross section of the music of all nations.

A love of music can be cultivated only when a person feels in sympathy with the ideas expressed by the music. Realizing this, the Music Club presents compositions, ranging in scope from the greatest classics to contemporary works of modern day artists.



Left to right, first row: Leno Hutsenpiller, Helen Wible, Ellen Ackiss, Sharon Downing, Corale Freeman, Pat Finnigan, Brenda Brown, Fannie Catterell, Julio Wallace, Marcia Kyes, Lucy Ward, Lindo Fentress, Sandra Millican. Second row: Marcia Abernathy, Judy Taylor, Peggy Howard, Kay White, Betsy Falconer, Suzonne Acosta, Nellie Baillio, Betsy Turner, Nancy Turner, Susan Griggs, Fannie Lilley, Meredith Jones, Moxine Moore, Ruth Beebe, Dolores Loney, Wendy Brown. Third row: James Buchanan, Norman Morris, Jack Mercer, Buddy Wooley, Larry Wright, Terry Wright, Bill Lilley, Fred Barth, Nick Nelms, Ted Wool, Charles Hooper, Nick McCully, Robert Standing, Don Holmes, John Richardson, Micky McCully, Billy Hinson, Buddy Green, Buddy Dadson, Horst Flora, Bailey Swertfeger, Joe Buchanan.

## Teen Tones



Left to right: Julia Wallace, Diane McCombs, Cynthia Kirk, Anita Myers, Helen Hayman, Hampton Slingsluff, JaAnn Ferrell, Sara Smith, Jabil Lassiter, JaAnn LaGiglia, Mr. Miller, sponsor.

## Glee Club



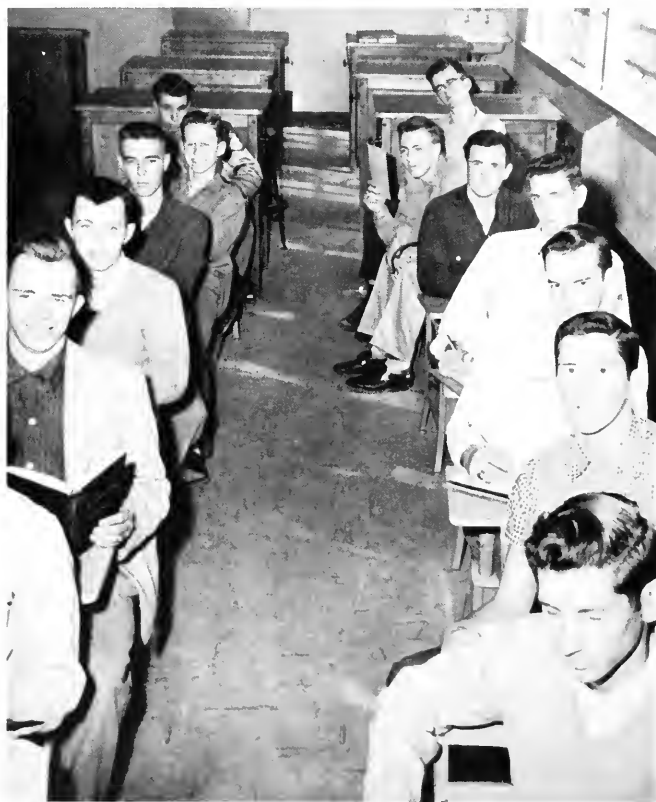
Left to right, Front row: Gray Schoefer, Sally Southerland, Carolyn Hutsenpiller, Marion Allen, Janice Gregory, Helen Hayman, Wesley Sykes, David Sanderlin, Bruce Hague, Kenned Jar, Don Holland, Lucy Ward, Josephine Shellman, Sandy Walsh, Virginia Simmons, Chloae Christie. Second row: Joanne LaGiglia, Jabil Lassiter, Nancy Crowell, Katherine Blake, Virginia Whitney, Betty Harrell, Henry Bliley, Billy Culverhouse, Larry Wright, Terry Wright, Sara Smith, Cynthia Kirk, Anita Myers, JaAnn Ferrell, Julia Wallace, Diane McCombs. Third row: Priscilla Weedan, Jane Moore, Meredith Jones, Ruth Beebe, Mary Patterson, Ann Hawkins, Sandy Briggs, Frances McLean, Arthur Barco, Harst Flara, Buddy Dadsan, Randy Randolph, Bill Braithwaite, Allen Burnett, Esther Hubbard, Laraine Chittum, Sue Brathers, Dara Holland, Marlene Johnson, Arlene Clark, Jane Kellam, Mr. Miller, sponsor.

# D.E. Club

The Distributive Education Club is an organization of high school students enrolled in the cooperative part-time distributive education class and has as its purpose furthering the welfare of its members in the following ways: to provide a means of learning of the vocational opportunities to community life; to develop leaders for both now and in the future; to provide means for integrating the D. E. program with other school groups through joint sponsorship of projects and recreational and social activities; to provide helpful participation in civic enterprises so that students may take their places in community life after graduation; to give the students



Left to right: Billy Simmons, president; Bobby Washburn, vice president; Bobby Joe Gardner, treasurer; Miss Ewton, sponsor; T. J. Howard, sergeant-at-arms; Jack Gardner, secretary.



a respect for this training and a desire to keep abreast of current developments through the use of training facilities available in the community; to help develop an understanding of employers and their employer's problems in order that the students may actually contribute to the organizations by which they are employed; and to put into practice the philosophy that in receiving money for services, merchandise, or ideas, each D. E. member will give of his best in time and effort so that both buyer and seller will benefit.

Left to right: Bobby Washburn, Edward Leigh, Tommy Walker, James Leigh, Bobby Woodhouse, Billy Hinson, T. J. Howard, Billy Simmons, Waverly Duke, Ellis Brown, Jack Gardner, Bobby Joe Gardner.

# International Relations Club



Left to right: Sandra Cane, vice president; Nancy Travasos, president; Jerry Newton, treasurer; Karen Cane, secretary; Mrs. Carmichael, sponsor; Jim Hawren, program chairman.

The purpose of the International Relations Club is to promote understanding among the peoples of the world by introducing students to the customs and traditions of other lands and races.

Club members who have lived in foreign countries tell of their experiences, and audio-visual methods bring other lands to life for the members.

By these efforts it is hoped that peace and fellowship will be spread over the earth.



Left to right, Front row: Robert Steffan, Harry Masely, John Hedges, Joe Fineman, Jerry Newton, Jim Hawren. Second row: Virginia Whitney, Pat Rutter, Joyce Beasley, Martha Ward, Karen Cane, Nancy Mulligan, Sally Ann Wiebe, Sandra Cane, Nancy Travasos, Ann McManus.

## Debating Team



Left to right: James Hague, Mr. Everton, sponsor, Betty Lou Cornick, Cynthia Kirk, Jack Rainey, George Aldridge, Clavon McGrath, Lucy Chrisman, John Harman.

## Monogram Club



Left to right: U. T. Brown, John Runk, Bill Barton, Jack Rainey, Frank Tarrall, Jim Meads, Terry McCall, Ellis Brown, Arthur Barco, T. J. Davis, Bob Luedke, Coach Isaacs, Dean Wyrick, Emanuel Katsias, George Sanderlin, Jim Standing, Donald Batchelor, Ed Matt, Bob Derring, Brian Zittrain, Donald Hartley, Bob Powell, George Gregg, Herve Ouellette, Kenned Jard, Charlie Purrington, Ranny Randolph, Tommy Barnes.



## *Girls' Athletic Club*



Left to right, Front row: Brendo Lovitt, Kay Twisdale, Pat Cross, Shirley Bradshaw, Harriet Durham, Gail Phillips, Robin Riera, Marion Allen, Jerry McClanlon, Patsy James. Second row: Marion Atwood, Margaret Beasley, Wendy Franklin, Mary Fruin, Mary White, Sue Adams, Greta Godwin, LeiLani Hughes, Gloria Gurley, Sandra Hitt. Third row: Felice Miller, Betsy Southerland, Barbara Millett, Irene Tetterton, Doris Perry, Judy Fodrie, Joyce Jones, Carol Hutsenpilller, Judy Graham. Fourth row: Sandy Briggs, Judy Harris, Judy White, Judy Runk, Peggy Alderman, Joan Stephan, LaCena Patton, Barbara Flanagan, Joan Wise, Meade Bridges, Virginia Ingram.

## *Boys' Athletic Club*



Left to right, Front row: Charles Meachum, Wesley Pallette, Chris Ryon, Harold James, Bob McIver, Bob Kunkler, Pat Standing, Claude Bell, Wilmont Owens, Darrell Shields. Second row: Bobby Gormly, Mickey Billas, Bruce White, Bill Sykes, Bob Keville, Kenny Sydenstricker, Glenn Morgan, Mahone Terrall, George Ouellette, Tommy Hall. Third row: Wayne Gibson, Buddy Wooley, Don Halland, Scott Brown, Wesley Sykes, Bill Braithwaite, George Helms, Paul Gregory, Calvin Dancy. Fourth row: Mr. Burk, sponsor, George Beegle, Billy Culverhouse, George Ryan, Everette Brown, Alfred Cross, Daniel Runk, Jay Wood, Allen Connell. Fifth row: Billy Richards, James Stewart, Manly Grimstead, Larry Keech, Bobby Rea, Louis Spruill, Bruce Hague, Vincent Groyson, Skippy Rice.

# Science and Camera Club

Students interested in the allied fields of science and photography find pursuits according to their interests in the Science and Camera Club.

Those interested in science are finding many unique facts about the world in which they live and are carrying out projects for exhibition in the Annual County Science Fair.

Photography enthusiasts learn developing of negatives and printing and enlarging of photographs. They work with lantern slides and are able to use a camera with the utmost efficiency.



Left to right: Bill Walker, secretary; Adrian Thompson, president; Penny Riera, treasurer; Keith Wilder, vice president; Mr. Currie, sponsor.



Left to right: Frank Blackford, Tommy Camp, Lester Sain, Kip Moore, Tommy Felton, Dan Bowles, Bill Walker, Bill Margon, Monty Howard, Mr. Currie, Becky Edwards, Keith Wilder, Penny Riera, Adrian Thompson, Sally Hill.

# Hobby Club

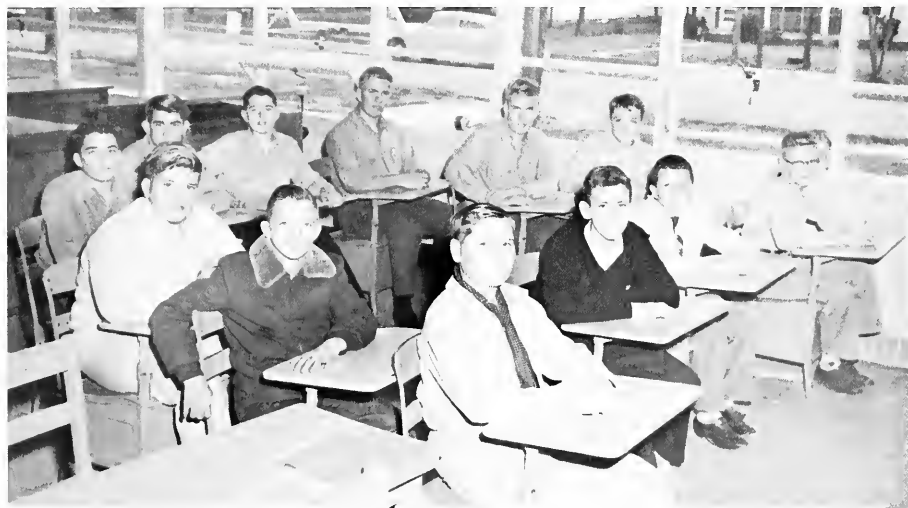


Left to right: Richard Fruin, secretary-treasurer; Clinton Walker, president; Webb Brown, vice president; Mr. Cook, sponsor.

The Hobby Club provides a showcase for the unusual and interesting activities of students who express their interests and tastes through collecting and making things.

It offers a chance to learn about the leisure time activities of others and fosters an interest in a variety of hobbies.

Most important perhaps of all is the part it plays in encouraging students to use their talent and to make things for themselves.



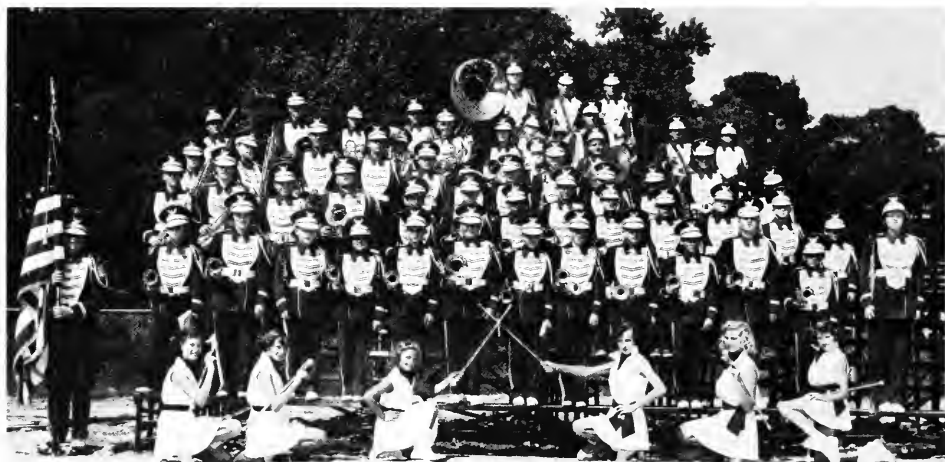
Left to right: John Helms, Robert Welsh, Don Hill, Fred Bailey, Richard Marshall, Richard Fruin, David Hobeck, Edward Hobeck, Donald McDonough, E. W. Scruggs, Clinton Walker, Webb Brown.

## Drill Team



Left to right: Miss Carr, sponsor, Pat Bonney, Judy Harris, Ann Hawkins, Gail Phillips, Sally Hill, Diane McCombs, Harriet Durham, Sandra Cane, Marcia Kyes, Marcia Abernathy, Penny Riera. Front to back: Marcia Welsh, Dorothy Lawrence, Jo Anne LaGiglia, Pat Martin, Julia Wallace, Courtney Murphy, Frances McLean, Carol Lash.

## Band



Left to right, Front row: Delores Laney, Elsie George, Ruth Johnson, Frances Duke, Yvonne Stephen, Ersel Killen. Second row: Alfred Mundy, Dan Holmes, Greta Gadwin, Mark White, Carole Rasser, Robert Welsh, John Helms, George Ferrell, Rannie Morecock, Johnnie Salenburger, Raymond Ward, Lester Sain, Teddy Eustick, Mary Fruin. Third row: Charles Gregg, Lei Loni Hughes, Bobby Kunkler, Don Hill, Tim Colhand, Kerry Brown, Nickie Bidwell, Douglas Pugh, Bobby Rae, Davis Gregg, Bobby Brown, Leslie Brown, Henry Gregory, Shelly Smythe, Larry Keech, Pat Milligan, Bob Salenburger. Fifth row: Fred Bailey, Marshall Hart, James Cooper, Tommy Camp, George Helms, Wendy Brown, Bill Haggard, Johnnie Musick, Buddy Waaley, Jim Holland, Harry Skipper, Rannie Morecock. Sixth row: Wayne Banney, Donald Faircloth, Bill Barton.

# Library Club



Left to right: Sharon Harvey, secretary; Soul Jacobs, treasurer; John Harmon, president; Miss Edwards, sponsor; Jerry Shields, reporter.

The Library Club of Virginia Beach High School is an organization composed of students who are interested in the place that literature has in modern education.

The club bases its activities upon its aims: to promote good reading habits and to introduce worthwhile books to the students body of the school.

Included in this year's activities have been a float for the Beach Bowl Parade and several social gatherings.



Left to right, first row: Pat Bonney, Pat Mortin, Christina Trohon. Second row: Susan Nelson, Miss Edwards, Jerry Shields, Moxine Moore, John Harmon, Emanuel Kotsias, Dorothy Lawrence.



Left to right, first row: Jerry Shields, Peggy Dominici. Sharon Harvey, John Harmon. Second row: Leroy McReynolds, Joe Dominici, Soul Jacobs, Wayne Bonney, Bill Privette, Mike Gorder, Eddie Rosenbaum.

# F. H. A.



Left to right: Jane Kellam, secretary; Jane Sullivan, vice president; Mrs. Cooke, sponsor; Nancy Waterfield, president; Linda Hearne, treasurer; Dickie Ann Woodward, reporter.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization of students interested in obtaining an education in the homemaking field.

In preparing themselves for the job of efficient home management which will be theirs in the future, the girls are following their motto: "Toward New Horizons." In this endeavor they become not only good housekeepers but better citizens and community leaders as well.

Since this is the inaugural year of the F. H. A. at Virginia Beach, the girls are devoting time to the study of the club aims and to the application of those aims to school life.



Left to right, first row: Joanne LaGiglia, Beverley Bayne, Alma Rae Howell, Gay Baull, Carol Pemberton, Pat Martin, Helen Hancock, Sylvia Berry, Marlene Johnson, Frances MacCubbin, Mary Patterson, Gray Schaeffer, Nancy Cathey, Courtney Murphy. Second row: Mrs. Cooke, Pat Bonney, Kathryn Blake, Cheryl Wallace, Jane Sullivan, Nancy Waterfield, Linda Hearne, Jane Kellam, Dickie Ann Woodward, Noel Duncan, Anita Cruser, Virginia Humphries.

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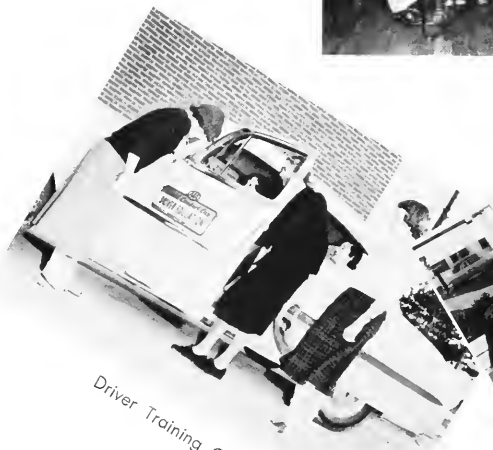


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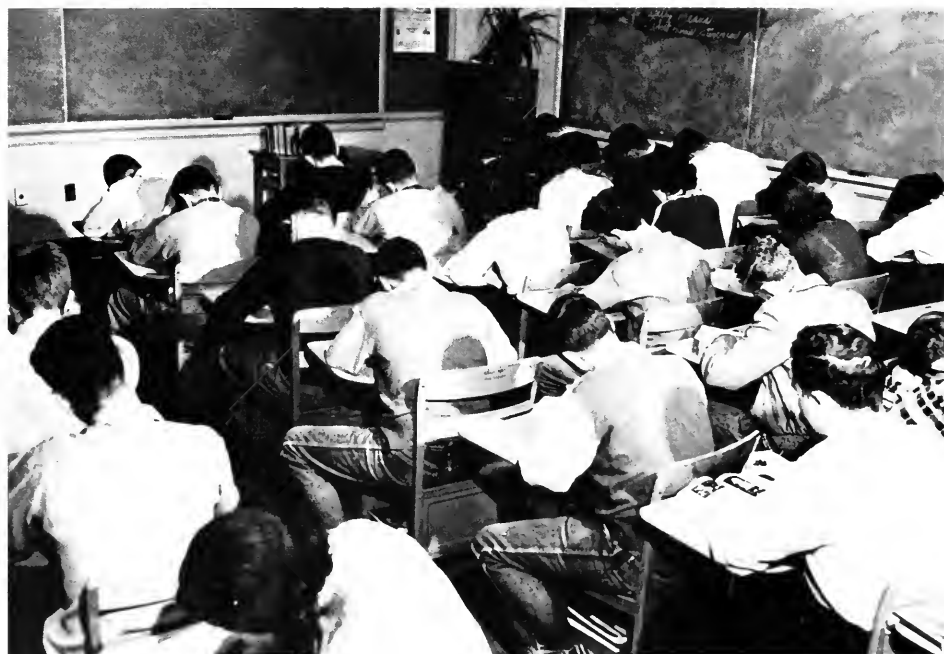
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# *Sports*



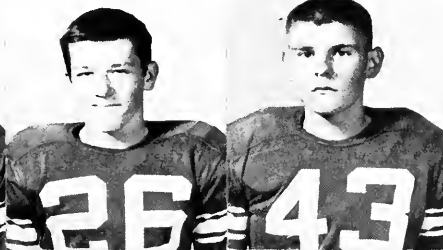
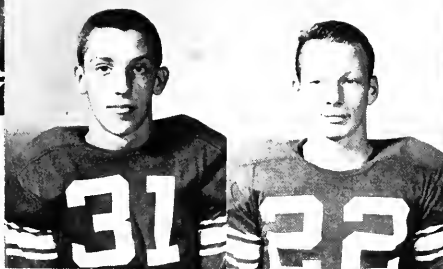
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1954

# Football



## *Squad 53 - 54*



# Varsity



Coaches Fred Isaacs, Jim Cook, and Jack Burke.

## SEASON RECORD

Virginia Beach	6	Churchland	14
Virginia Beach	0	Great Bridge	6
Virginia Beach	43	Spring Hope	6
Virginia Beach	55	Eastern Shore	0
Virginia Beach	45	Franklin	6
Virginia Beach	26	Kempsville	0
Virginia Beach	38	St. Paul	7
Virginia Beach	62	Paquosan	6
Virginia Beach	59	Elizabeth City	0
Virginia Beach	34	Deep Creek	13
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"SEAHAWKS"	368	VISITORS	58



Left to right, first row: John Runk, Bob Derring, Jim Standing, Jim Meads, Terry McCall, Donald Faircloth, Arthur Barco, Kermit Scarbarough, Ed Matt. Second row: Sanny Halstead, Morris Jester, Jack Gardner, Bob Powell, Mike Walsh, Frank Tarrall, Bob Luedke, Jack Rainey, Emanuel Katsias. Third row: Jack MacIver, George Aldridge, Herve Ouellette, Brion Zittroin, Dan Batchelar, David Chrisman, Dean Wyrick, Tommy Barnes, Louis Spruill, Larry Harless.

# Football

"Seahawks" Scoring Chart

Sonny Halstead	124 Points
Jim Meads	56 Points
Terry McCall	48 Points
Bob Luedke	54 Points
George Sanderlin	36 Points
T. J. Davis	27 Points
Ed Matt	13 Points
Tom Barnes	6 Points
Kermit Scarborough	4 Points
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TOTAL	368 Points



"Seahawks" broke the scoring record previously set by Suffolk.

Suffolk scored 287 points in 1947.

"Seahawks" record for 1953 was 368 points.

Sonny Halstead was individual high scorer in Virginia for 1953 with 124 points.

## Midget Teams



Left to right, first row- Claude Bell, Jim Finther, Tommy Rose, Charles Krummell, Allen Connell, Kenny Crause, Jimmy Bridges, Jimmy Wolfe. Second row- Hugh Kitchen, Dan Holmes, Bobby Bennett, Troy Halstead, Dillet Huntley, Michael Standing, Therman Moore, Frankie Scarborough. Third row- Bobby Joe Gardner, coach, Randy Rau, Stephen Salle, Jimmy Walcott, Lawrence Lockwood, Skippy Jones, Buddy Fletcher, Terry Webster, Jackie McCombs, Mr. Kitchin, coach.



Left to right, first row- Stephen Billows, Larry Everett, Bobby Simpson, Billy McClanan, Freddie Derring, Billy Holland, Andy Hobson, Harrell Bowden, Darrell Tillet. Second row- Butch Milligan, Dennis Culp, Lynn Watts, Michael MacMillan, Bobby Whitney, Warfield Leeke, Jon Sneed, Bill Meredith. Third row- Nicky Michaels, Billy Rainey, Michael Gregory, Narman Morse, Anthony Katsias, Morkle Costenbader, Paul Horne, Mr. Fitzgerald, coach.



# Varsity Basketball

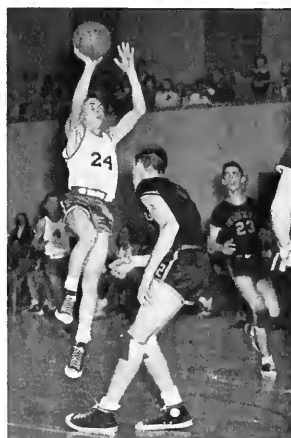


Left to right, first row: T. J. Howard, Bob Luedke, Sonny Halstead, captain, Charlie Purrington, Jack Gardner. Second row: Billy Bowles, Ashley Haycox, Frank Tarrall, Jim Bradt. Third row: Bill Etheridge, Briar Zittrain, Dan Bowles, manager, Coach Burk.



Zittrain misses a top.

Virginia Beach	47	—	Churchland	86
Virginia Beach	56	—	Deep Creek	51
Virginia Beach	65	—	Suffolk	54
Virginia Beach	43	—	Oceana	54
Virginia Beach	66	—	Franklin	39
Virginia Beach	49	—	Matthew Whaley	46
Virginia Beach	41	—	Creeds	31
Virginia Beach	65	—	Paquosan	35
Virginia Beach	52	—	Smithfield	54
Virginia Beach	48	—	Kempville	61



Howard pumps two against Churchland.

# *J. V. Basketball*



Left to right, first row: Sam Evens, Tammy Barnes, Harold James, Vincent Grayson, Dan Holland. Second row: Jerry Newton, Webb Brown, Bruce Hague, Charles Meachum, Bob Keville. Third row: Bobby Gormley, Pat Standing, Tommy Lief, Coach Everton.



# Girls' Basketball



Left to right, first row: Julia Vakos, Betty Lou Cornick, Helen Hayman, Myrnie Woodward, Lucy Chrisman, Hampton Slingluff. Second row: Jane Sullivan, Julia Digges, Maxine Moore, Jane Runk, Nancy Crowell, Anita Myers. Third row: Jabit Lassiter, manager, Mr. Isaacs, coach, Jo Anne Ferrell, manager.



Woodward pumps two points.



Cornick and Slingluff relay ball to forwards.



Isaacs maps strategy.

# Track



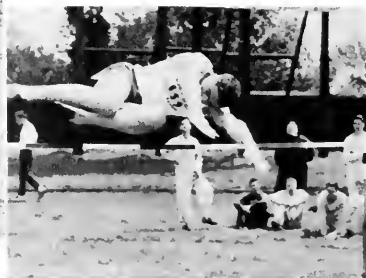
Left to right, first row: Bob Derring, Donald Batchelor, George Sanderlin, Terry McCall, Ed Matt, Jim Standing, Sonny Halstead, Donald Faircloth, Jim Meads. Second row: Frank Tarrall, Bill Barton, Charles Meachum, Richard Margner, Brian Zittrain, Emanuel Katsias, Dean Wyrick, Herve Ouellette, John Runk. Third row: Kenny Sydenstricker, Ashley Haycox, George Helms, Don Holland, Bob MacIver, Alfred Gregg, Tammy Barnes, Sandy Webster, Allen Connell.



Sanderlin, Halstead, McCall, and Meads await the starter's gun.

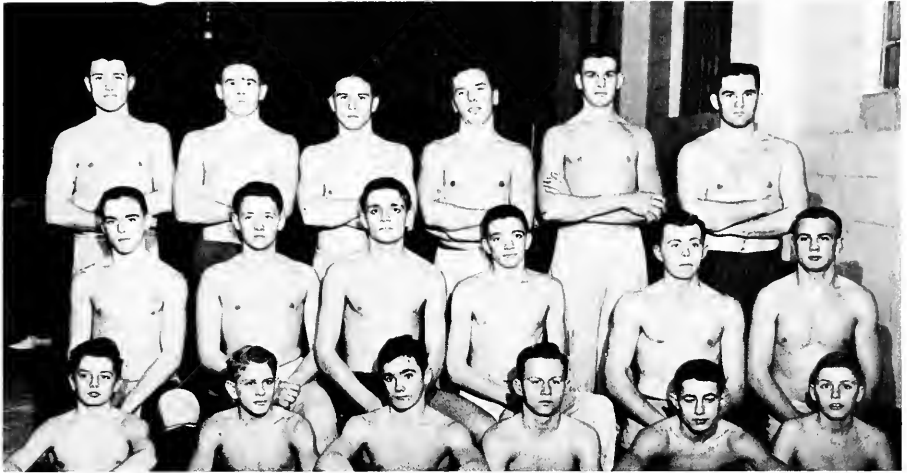


Standing hurls the discus.



Matt takes the high jumps.

# Wrestling



Left to right, first row: Bill Sykes, David Sonderlin, Bob Mochler, Jimmy Leigh, Tony Morrisette, George Ouellette. Second row: Jack Mochler, Bill Walker, Allon Burnett, Jan Burnett, Sonny Leigh, George Sonderlin. Third Row: Emanuel Katsias, Fred Borth, Dean Wyrick, Mickie McCully, Herve Ouellette, Bob Derring.



James Leigh cradling Tony Morrisette.



Sonny Leigh pinning Jack Mochler.



Bobby Derring attempting roll-over on George Sonderlin.

# Baseball



Left to right, first row: Mickey McCully, Billy Bowles, Sonny Halstead, Arthur Barco, Bob Luedke, Bob Derring, Brian Zittrain. Second row: Leray Meeks, Edwin Rosenbaum, manager; Dan Bowles, Pat Standing, Billy Hall, Bill Etheridge, Jack MacIver, Marshall Hart, Horst Flora, David Chrisman.



Halstead  
in there pitching.



Zittrain  
up to bat.



Derring  
ready and waiting.

## *Varsity Cheerleaders*



Left to right: Co-captains Helen Hayman and Hampton Slingluff, Julia Vakos, Jo Ann Ferrell, Rose Marie Price, Julia Diggs, Anita Myers, Jobil Lassiter, Anita Cruser.



## *J. V. Cheerleaders*

Bottom to top: Linda Hearne, Betty Ann Harrell, Diane McCombs, Sandy Briggs, Gail Phillips.

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We are not now that strength which in old doys  
Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we  
are;  
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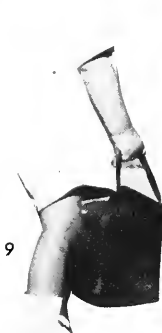
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2. "Bubba" Standing
3. Carol Emrick
4. Helen Hayman
5. Clavan McGrath
6. Betty Lou Cornic
7. Yvonne Stephan
8. Nickie McCully
9. Ranny Randolph
10. Jean Simmans
11. Jimmy Meads
12. Bobby Joe and Jackie Gardner
13. Jack Rainey
14. Nancy Waterfield
15. Terry McCall



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